

WEEK OF  
MARCH 21, 2010

# JOURNEY GROUP QUESTIONS



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**OUR MISSION:** *Leading people on a life-changing journey to follow Jesus Christ. [Matthew 11:28-30]*

**JOURNEY** OUR WEEKLY JOURNEY TAKES FOUR STEPS IN FOLLOWING JESUS CHRIST:

**Love** God. [matthew 22:37] through WORSHIP **Grow** in God. [2 john 1:6] through GROUPS

**Serve** God. [1 peter 4:10] through TEAMS **Share** God. [acts 1:8] through OUTREACH

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**TITLE: WHEN LIFE MAKES YOU WAIT**

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

**Bottom Line:** Waiting is an important part of your journey as you follow Christ. So how do you wait while God works? You must learn to dream God's dream instead of your own. You must allow yourself to go through God's training program. You must make the right choice in how you respond in times of waiting. That means we must not retreat and become weary doing good but rather embrace and engage in God's renewal plan.

1. **Icebreaker:** How do people respond when they are in a position where they have to wait in line at the grocery store, traffic, or the tag renewal office? Why do you think this is so?
2. **Read Genesis 41.**
3. How did Joseph respond when he had to wait on God?
4. What does it mean to dream God's dream instead of your own as you wait according to **Psalm 37:4**- "Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart."?
5. What does it mean to rest in God's timing rather than in your ability to understand during times of waiting? How do you do this? Why is this important?
6. Do you ever feel the tendency to rush ahead of God and take control of your circumstances so things will work out the way you want? How can you resist this temptation?
7. Are you in or have you ever been through a time in your life when you had to wait on God? Share that experience.
8. Are you willing to choose God's renewal plan (focusing on others, seeing opportunities rather than liabilities, resting in God's timing more than your ability to understand, and realizing God has a plan for your life) over retreat during times of waiting?

### Additional Resources:

*Need someone to talk to? Call the West Ridge office at 770-222-2125 and ask to speak to someone in Lifecare.*

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## OTHER INFO

- (Verse comments and notes are taken from gotquestions.org, the NIV Study Bible, Life Application Study Bible by Zondervan, and Christian Theology by Millard Erickson.)
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### Meditate and Memorize

**Psalm 27:14** – "Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD."

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