

BIG IDEA

God's delay doesn't mean God's denial.

WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO KNOW?

Share a story about a time when waiting paid off or when you rushed and things fell apart. What did you learn?

Read Isaiah 40: 21-31. How would you paraphrase this passage?

Re-read Isaiah 40:27-31. Can you relate to Israel? Why or why not?

How does this passage apply to us in our times of waiting?

What role does "hope" play in this passage?

WHAT IS MY INITIAL REACTION?

Read Hebrews 10:36-39. What do you think it means to live by faith?

Are you typically an active waiter or a passive waiter? Support your answer?

Do you "shrink back" when waiting on God? How so?

How can taking short cuts hinder maturity?

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

Read Romans 5:1-5. How is God producing character in you? Are you leaning in or shrinking back?

How can you give hope to those around you that are in a "waiting" season?

What does it look like for you to wait well on God (actively, purposefully)?

How will you practice stillness, faithfulness and hopefulness this week?

