

Elisabeth: _____

*“But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for **thy prayer is heard**; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John.” (Luke 1:13)*

I. Notes on _____

A. Waiting increases our _____.

1. We are _____. (Is. 40:31)
2. We learn _____. (Ps. 37:7)
3. We practice _____. (Ps. 37:34)
4. We maintain _____. (Ps. 39:7; 27:13-14; 42:5&11)
5. We _____ ourselves and _____.

B. Waiting allows _____ for _____ to do the work He wants to do.

Waiting is a worthwhile endeavor because it draws us closer to the God Who answers prayer.

II. Notes on _____

A. God _____. ~ Luke 1:13-14

B. God's _____. ~ Eph. 3:20-21

C. God's _____. ~ Luke 1:76-79

“Prayer is expressing the needs and desires of our hearts to a loving God Who knows what we truly need.”

III. _____ of _____

A. Find a _____ habit.

B. Set a _____.

C. Start with _____.

D. Use a _____.

IV. Notes for the Praying, Waiting One

A. Remember... _____ Ps. 69:13; Ps. 102:2

While you wait... _____

B. Remember... _____ Jer. 32:17

While you wait... _____

C. Remember... _____ Mark 9:23-24

While you wait... _____

D. Remember... _____ Ps. 34:2-3

E. Remember... _____ Ecc. 3:1; Luke 11:2

***Think About It:**

What answer to prayer are you still waiting for? It pays to “pray without ceasing.” How can you wait “in faith”?

What attribute of God can you meditate on this week?

***Scripture Writing**

“Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.” (Psalm 27:14)

“Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.”

(Ephesians 3:20-21)

“Pray without ceasing.” (1 Thess. 5:17)