Outline: The Blessing of Waiting on God

Scripture Reading

Psalm 33:20-22; Psalm 62:1, 5; Isaiah 40:31

Introduction

- Waiting is a universal human experience—found in everyday life and in seasons of uncertainty.
- God, knowing this, filled His Word with many promises about waiting on Him.
- Here's an outline with four truths about waiting on the Lord and three blessings God gives those who wait.

I. What Does It Mean to Wait on God?

1. Waiting Means Trusting God Steadfastly

- Biblical "waiting" is rooted in trust.
- We wait because we trust God's name, character, and promises.
- Key verses: Psalm 33:20–21; Psalm 130:5.

2. Waiting Means Expecting God to Act

- Waiting is active, not passive.
- It includes seeking, praying, and watching for God's hand.
- Key verses: Lamentations 3:25; Psalm 62:5.

3. Waiting Means Being Quiet Before God

- Waiting involves stillness and surrender of anxiety, complaints, and control.
- Key verses: Psalm 62:1; Lamentations 3:26.

4. Waiting Means Being Patient With God's Timing

- True waiting surrenders our deadlines and trusts God's timing.
- Key verse: Psalm 37:7.

II. The Blessings of Waiting on God

1. Waiting Brings Strength and Stability

- God renews our strength as we wait.
- Key verses: Isaiah 40:31; Psalm 27:14.

2. Waiting Brings Safety and Security

- God shields, protects, and steadies those who wait on Him.
- Key verses: Psalm 33:18–20; Psalm 62:6–7.

3. Waiting Brings Direction and Joy

- God establishes our steps and fills our hearts with praise.
- Key verses: Psalm 40:1–3; Proverbs 3:5–6.

Conclusion

- Waiting is difficult, yet God works deeply within us during seasons of delay.
- Through waiting, God strengthens, protects, guides, and fills His people with joy.
- The call of Scripture remains: "Wait on the LORD... He shall strengthen your heart." (Psalm 27:14)