

RESOLVE #4
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“God, the one and only — I’ll wait as long as he says. Everything I need comes from him, so why not? He’s solid rock under my feet, breathing room for my soul, an impregnable castle: I’m set for life. God, the one and only— I’ll wait as long as he says. Everything I hope for comes from him, so why not?” Psalm 62:1-2, 5 MSG

WAITING RECOGNIZES GOD’S _____.

WAITING WELL IS:

“Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield.” Psalm 33:20 NIV

PAUL: BAD DECISION, HARD LESSON, AND A NEW VISION

KEEP _____.

“I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.” Philippians 3:10-12 NIV

“Make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.” 2 Peter 1:5-8 NIV

KEEP _____.

“Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 3:13-14 NIV

“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.” Isaiah 43:18-19 NIV

KEEP _____.

“All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. Only let us live up to what we have already attained.” Philippians 3:15-16 NIV

“Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.” James 1:4 NIV

“Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured.” Colossians 4:12 NIV

KEEP _____.

“Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things.”

Philippians 3:17-19 NIV

“Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.” 2 Timothy 2:22 NIV

The congregation in Antioch was blessed with a number of prophet-preachers and teachers: Barnabas, Simon, nicknamed Niger, Lucius the Cyrenian, Manaen, an advisor to the ruler Herod, Saul. One day as they were worshiping God—they were also fasting as they waited for guidance—the Holy Spirit spoke: “Take Barnabas and Saul and commission them for the work I have called them to do.” Acts 13:1-2 MSG

KEEP _____.

“But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.” Philippians 3:20-21 NIV

“We should live in this evil world with wisdom, righteousness, and devotion to God, while we look forward with hope to that wonderful day when the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, will be revealed.” Titus 2:12-13 NLT

FOR DISCUSSION:

HOW DO DELAYS OUR LIVES MOVING FORWARD CHANGE OUR SPIRITUAL LIVES MOVING FORWARD?

WHAT POINT OF “RECOGNITION” IN TODAY’S STUDY APPLIES TO YOU TODAY?

HOW DO WE PRACTICALLY “SHIFT THE LOAD” FROM OURSELVES TO GOD?

WHICH DISCIPLINE OF WAITING FROM TODAY’S STUDY DO YOU DO NOW? WHICH DO YOU NEED TO PRACTICE BETTER?

HOW CAN “RALLY” AROUND OTHER MEN IN SIMPLE AND STRONG WAYS?

