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Waiting means we give God the benefit of the doubt that He knows what He is doing, and His way of seeing if we truly trust Him.

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3. Waiting is the _____ of becoming what God wants us to be.

Waiting is not just something we have to do while we get what we want. What God does in us while we wait is as important as what it is we are waiting for. Waiting, biblical waiting, does not mean doing nothing.

4. Waiting on God _____.

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5. God's _____ is best.

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