

## SESSION THREE: DISAPPOINTED WITH WAITING

WATCH THE MESSAGE AND FILL IN THE BLANKS

*\*You will need to gather some elements to use to take communion as a part of this lesson today.*

### INTRODUCTION:

Disappointment is simply \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.

Unresolved disappointment will lead to an \_\_\_\_\_ destiny.

In the last two weeks, we've talked about Joseph's first two disappointments: disappointment with people and disappointment with circumstances.

It's a mystery of the Kingdom of God that sometimes we just have to \_\_\_\_\_ upon the Lord.

***Here's what I've learned through it all: Don't give up; don't be impatient; be entwined as one with the Lord. Be brave and courageous, and never lose hope. Yes, keep on waiting—for He will never disappoint you! Psalm 27:14 TPT***

***We wait in hope for the Lord; He is our help and our shield. Psalm 33:20***

Lord, the only thing I can do is wait and put my hope in you. I wait for your help, my God. Psalm 38:15 TPT

Don't make major life \_\_\_\_\_ in the valleys of disappointment.

***Let all that I am wait quietly before God, for my hope is in him. Psalm 62:5 NLT***

***Some time later, the cupbearer and the baker of the king of Egypt offended their master, the king of Egypt. Pharaoh was angry with his two officials, the chief cupbearer and the chief baker, and put them in custody in the house of the captain of the guard, in the same prison where Joseph was confined. The captain of the guard assigned them to Joseph, and he attended them. Genesis 40:1-4***

The baker and cupbearer represent the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the finished work of Jesus.

When we are disappointed in the waiting, He invites us to turn our attention to the \_\_\_\_\_ work of Jesus.

Joseph was \_\_\_\_\_ in prison because of where he turned his attention.

Waiting can feel like prison because we have no \_\_\_\_\_ .

Whatever you look at, it's \_\_\_\_\_ in your heart.

***Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever. Psalm 136:1***

***In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength. Isaiah 30:15***

***"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28***

***But those who wait for the Lord [who expect, look for, and hope in Him] will gain new strength and renew their power; They will lift up their wings [and rise up close to God] like eagles [rising toward the sun]; They will run and not become weary, They will walk and not grow tired. Isaiah 40:31 AMP***

So, we wait on the Lord, allowing the Lord to \_\_\_\_\_ on us.

## **COMMUNION**

Stop the video at 25:10, and gather your elements for Communion. Let the Holy Spirit lead you as you focus your attention away from waiting for your life to change and to the finished work of Jesus. Press play again when your elements are ready, and let's take communion together.

## **REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

- Whatever we focus on grows in our heart. When you are going through disappointment, do you focus on your circumstance or Jesus? Why or why not?
- Write out Isaiah 40:31. What is the truth in this verse that you need to hear the most right now?
- Sometimes, it's the faithfulness of God in our past that builds our faith for the future. Tell of a time when you had to wait on the Lord through a disappointing circumstance and what God did in you during the waiting.

## **ASK, LISTEN, RESPOND**

- Take some time right now to ask God what He wants to say to you.
- Spend a moment listening to His voice.
- Write down how you are going to respond to God's invitation in the space below.

## **MY NEXT STEP IS:**