



Christmas With the Cove

Part 4 – God’s Perfect Timing

Discussion Guide

Last week, we focused on Jesus’ return and how we can invest in an eternal home today. This week, no matter what you’re going through and no matter what you’re waiting on, you can trust that God’s timing is always perfect.

What you will need: A Bible or your Bible app, a notebook, pen, and highlighter. The verses highlighted for you below are linked so that you can easily access them during your study time.

Jump Start

1. How would your life change if, every morning, you asked the Lord to specifically guide you into His plan for the day?
2. Read [Psalm 27:14, and Ecclesiastes 3:1-8,11](#). What does it mean to wait on the Lord? What is the hardest part of waiting? How should we wait?
3. Read [Psalm 31:15, Psalm 37:7, and Proverbs 3:5-6](#). When God delays in acting or intervening in your life, how do you typically respond? How would understanding His purposes for the waiting period change your response?

Note: Join us this week for the daily [Cove Devotions](#) and [MDWK Deep](#) on Wednesdays at 12:00 pm

4. Read [Ecclesiastes 8:6, Isaiah 40:31, and Lamentations 3:25-26](#). Think about your most recent experience of waiting upon the Lord. What do you think He was trying to teach you during that time? How did the waiting end?
5. **Prayer:** Dear God, You are the Lord of Heavenly Armies, God in charge of the universe. You know me by name, and I know that Your love for me is real and true.

Today I want to pour my heart out to You about _____. God, I feel so _____.
I am afraid that _____. My heart hurts so much because _____.
Today, God, I am asking You to _____.
I trust You. I have hope because I know that You haven’t forgotten me and that You are listening to my prayers. While I must wait for Your timing to answer, I will lean in to You.
Amen.

Deeper

Hey there! Here at The Cove, our mission is to Introduce our friends to Jesus, Learn to follow Him, and Celebrate His Presence in our lives. We want you to be fully equipped with the Word of God by spending time with Him daily through prayer, and through studying His Word. We believe this is how you will be equipped to make disciples.

From the following verses, what can we learn about hope? This week, take time to explore the [Bible Project: Hope](#). There are questions listed there about [Psalm 62](#) (we have also listed them below for your convenience).

1. What problem was David up against, and how did he respond? What problems are you facing today? How will you respond?
2. Notice how David repeats the word “only.” What do you think the significance of that is? What other things do people tend to put their hope in besides God ([Psalm 62:9-10](#))?
3. Review [Psalm 62:11-12](#). What do you think would change in your life if you believed this without any doubts? How do the truths in [Psalm 62:11-12](#) help you put your hope in God?
4. Review [Psalm 62:8](#). Take some time now to pour out your heart before God. Tell Him everything that’s weighing you down and trust Him with every detail. He hears you. He loves you.