

Soul Killer

How Do I Experience God's Peace While I'm Waiting?

1. _____

Definition: Impatience is the refusal to accept delay or difficulty without complaint or trying to control the outcome

Question: What if impatience _____?

Genesis 16:1 Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. But she had an Egyptian slave named Hagar; so she said to Abram, "The Lord has kept me from having children. Go, sleep with my slave; perhaps I can build a family through her."

2. _____

a) Only believe _____

Key: My feelings tell me _____

#1: Remind yourself that God _____

John 5:17 My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working.

#2: Remind yourself there's a _____

Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

b) _____

Reframing: This delay is an _____

Ask: What would you like me _____

Romans 8:25 But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

c) _____

2 Peter 1:3-4 His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

"God, I don't like waiting for this, but I refuse to look at this as proof that you don't care about me. I am going to keep trusting you. You promised that you are at work and working for the good in this situation, so I will wait with confidence. I believe that I will see your hand as I wait."

"And thus...you and I shall find again and again that the answer is delayed... but let us persevere and go on steadily praying, and be assured that God is both able and willing to do it for us."

George Mueller

"We should not shrink from opportunities where our faith may be tried... The more I am in a position to be tried in faith, the more I will have the opportunity of seeing God's help and deliverance."

George Mueller

"Welcome friend. This situation is the perfect opportunity for me to receive your patience while I wait for you to ..."

Psalm 27:14 Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the Lord.

James 5:7-8 Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains.

Psalm 37:7 Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.

Psalm 40:1 I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry.

Romans 15:4 Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled.

God, my Father and King,

I bring my whole self before You now — open, yielded, and willing.

HEART / WILL

I surrender my will to Yours. May Your desires become my desires.

I let go of the illusion of control, and I say yes to Your rule in my life.

Not my will, but Yours be done — in this moment, and the next, and the next. Teach me to desire what You desire, and to will what You will.

MIND (Thoughts + Feelings)

Renew my mind, Lord. Let every thought be brought captive to Christ.

Shape my imagination by Your Word, and teach me to think what is true, noble, right, pure, and lovely. I yield my emotions to You — my joy, my sorrow, my anger, my fear. May my feelings not rule me, but be ruled by Your peace.

BODY

This body is Yours — My eyes, hands, voice, energy, and strength.

Let me speak only what You would speak, go only where You would lead, and do only what love requires. Let my habits become holy, my time consecrated, my actions aligned with Your purposes.

SOCIAL CONTEXT

In every relationship, Lord — make me an instrument of Your love.

Free me from the need to impress, control, or win. May I forgive quickly, listen deeply, and serve joyfully. Let my presence be a blessing in my home, my work, my friendships, and even among strangers. Help me see each person as You do — full of value, beauty, and eternal significance.

SOUL (Whole Life Integration)

Unify my scattered self in You. Let my life become a whole, surrendered vessel — no compartments, no hiding, no holding back. Let Your Spirit dwell in every corner of my being, and may my soul find its rest in You alone.

I want to live in moment-by-moment surrender to You — to be fully Yours in thought, word, body, and spirit. Take all that I am and form Christ within me. Let me live this day with You, in You, and for You. Amen