**HARVEST CHAPEL INTERNATIONAL**

**BIBLE STUDY**

**TOPIC: WAITING ON THE LORD II**

**INTRODUCTION**

And therefore the Lord [earnestly] waits [expecting, looking, and longing] to be gracious to you; and therefore He lifts Himself up, that He may have mercy on you and show loving-kindness to you. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) are all those who [earnestly] wait for Him, who expect and look and long for Him [for His victory, His favour, His love, His peace, His joy, and His matchless, unbroken companionship]! (Isaiah 30:18 AMP). Whatever God promises will be perfected in His own time and pace, therefore the need to wait since He knows what we need even before we ask Him; the right thing and the right time, all for His glory

**DISCUSSION**

1. **How does fasting enhance waiting on The Lord**
* Mt 6:16-18
* Isa 58:5-9
* Act 13:1-4, 14:23
* Luk 2:36-37
1. **How to wait on the Lord**
2. Passage of time Ps 130:5-6
3. Expectation based on knowledge and trust Ps 130:7-8, 2 Sam 7:7-8
4. Have a Confident expectation Ps 52:8-9, 62:5-8
5. Be Courageous Ps 27:14, 2Cor 4:16-18, Heb 10:35
6. Rest in God’s timing Ps 145:15, Gal 6:9, Ps 46:10; 37:7
7. Take right actions Prov 20:22, 1Cor 4:5
8. Be contented Phil 4:11-13, Jer 2:12-13, Ps 106:13-15
9. **Benefits of waiting on the Lord**
10. Satisfies our desires Ps 145:14-16, 104:27-28, 37:4, 62:5-8
11. Renew our strength Isa 40:27-31
12. Build our character Phil 4:11-13
13. Enhances praise to God Ps 40:2-3, 43:5
14. Greater ability to witness Ps 119:43-44, 40:1,5,9-10
15. Deliverance from sinful pattern Ps 39:7-8
16. Enhance our obedience Ps 40:6-9
17. Gets us prepared
18. Develop our ability to wait for the greatest waiting of all; the second coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ

**MEMORY VERSE: Ps 27:14**

Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.