

Isaiah passage means waiting with expectation; it's active, not passive. When we wait on God, we are to listen with the expectation that He will speak to us in a meaningful way.

As you wait for God, allow Him to do three things with you:

- **LET GOD LOVE YOU:** God is always waiting to tell you He loves you, every minute of every day. That's true because you have value, thanks to Jesus Christ. By letting God express His love, you are allowing Him to build your self-esteem spiritually. Allow yourself mentally to sit on Jesus' lap or cry on His shoulder, and let His unconditional love touch your heart.
- **LET GOD SEARCH YOU:** Once you know that God loves you, and that He will continue to love you no matter what you've done, it becomes possible for you to let Him search you. Allowing Him to do that can be difficult at first, but it's crucial to the development of your relationship.
- **LET GOD SHOW YOU:** God will prepare you for the day ahead if you allow Him to. The best way to do that is to give the day to Him during your waiting time. He can then show you His heart—how He cares for people and wants to minister to them. And when you know God's heart, you can show it to others.

Waiting and listening can be difficult. They are not things most people do well today, because we live in an instant society. But you can learn to do them if you persevere. And the reward is incredible; when you listen for God's voice, you will eventually hear it.

3. Confession Time

Unconfessed sin is a roadblock to answered prayer. But a good, honest waiting time naturally leads into a time of confession before