STRENGTH IN THE STORM

Waiting

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Acts1:4-7 *Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, "Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before. John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."*

So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, "Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?"

He replied, "The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know.

1. Allow God to _____ you through waiting because:

- You don't have _____, so you _____
- You don't know what's _____, so you _____
- You don't know, so you build _____

1 Samuel 10:8 *Then go down to Gilgal ahead of me. I will join you there to sacrifice burnt offerings and peace offerings. You must wait for seven days until I arrive and give you further instructions."*

1 Samuel 13:8-9 *Saul waited there seven days for Samuel, as Samuel had instructed him earlier, but Samuel still didn't come. Saul realized that his troops were rapidly slipping away. So he demanded, "Bring me the burnt offering and the peace offerings!" And Saul sacrificed the burnt offering himself.*

2. Be prepared, God will _____ you by your _____ to wait

- Learn that God won't use a _____ that doesn't _____ 1 Samuel 13:14
- God's _____ + _____ = _____ Acts 7:20-34
- Waiting is a _____ of _____

3. Be _____ while you wait

- Keep on _____ Matthew 7:7
- Keep on _____ Romans 12:11
- Keep on _____ with believers Hebrews 10:25
- Keep on _____ 1 Corinthians 9:23
- Keep on _____ 2 Timothy 3:14

Acts1:8 *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

4. Wait to _____ _____