Day 18 — Faith While You Wait

Scripture:
"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him." — Psalm 37:7

Devotional:
Waiting is one of the most refining experiences in your walk with God. It stretches your faith, tests your patience, and reveals what you truly believe about God's character. Waiting is not passive — it's active trust. It's choosing to believe that God is working even when you see no evidence yet.

Waiting exposes your desire for control. It brings your fears to the surface. It challenges your timelines. But it also deepens your dependence on God. It teaches you to listen more closely, pray more honestly, and surrender more fully.

God does some of His greatest work in seasons of waiting.
He strengthens your character.
He aligns your heart with His will.
He protects you from premature decisions.
He prepares the blessing — and prepares you to receive it.
He removes what would have harmed you.
He builds what will sustain you.

Waiting is not punishment — it's preparation.
It's not delay — it's development.
It's not silence — it's strategy.

You may feel like nothing is happening, but God is moving behind the scenes. He is arranging details, opening doors, softening hearts, shifting circumstances, and positioning you for what's next. When the time is right, it will happen quickly — but the preparation takes time.

Today, God is inviting you to trust Him in the in-between. To rest instead of striving. To believe instead of doubting. To wait with expectation instead of frustration.

Reflection:
What are you waiting on God for right now?
How has the waiting shaped you?
What might God be developing in you during this season?

Let waiting become a place of worship, not worry.

Guided Prayer:
Lord, help me wait with patience and trust. Strengthen my faith in the areas where I feel discouraged or restless. Remind me that You are working even when I cannot see it. Prepare my heart for what You have prepared for me. Amen.

Daily Practice:
Reflect on one thing God has taught you through waiting — write it down.