



# COME BACK

THE

## “WAIT FOR IT”

### “Wait For It” Week 3

Even though waiting feels like nothing is happening... but in God's hands, waiting is never **wasted**.

The Miracle didn't start when it popped... It started while it was sitting in the **heat**.

How do I trust God in the waiting?

**Acts 1:3–14 (NLT)** 3During the forty days after he suffered and died, he appeared to the apostles from time to time, and he proved to them in many ways that he was actually alive. And he talked to them about the Kingdom of God. 4Once 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. 5John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

The Ascension of Jesus 6So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, “Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?” 7He replied, “The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know. 8But 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.”

9After saying this, he was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him. 10As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. 11“Men of Galilee,” they said, “why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!”

Matthias Replaces Judas 12Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, a distance of half a mile. 13When they arrived, they went to the upstairs room of the house where they were staying. Here are the names of those who were present: Peter, John, James, Andrew, Philip, Thomas, Bartholomew, Matthew, James (son of Alphaeus), Simon (the zealot), and Judas (son of James). 14They all met together and were constantly united in prayer, along with Mary the mother of Jesus, several other women, and the brothers of Jesus.

**Notice this:** They were focused on when. Jesus redirected them to what. They were asking about timing. Jesus gave them purpose.

Waiting isn't passive—it's **preparation**.

Waiting is not wasting—it's **working**.

Do you see yourself as God's wait staff for your family, your neighbor, for your workplace, etc...

### **For Lafayette**

Verse 12–14. They returned to Jerusalem... just like Jesus said.

And verse 14 says: "They all met together and were constantly united in prayer..."

**Obey** what God already **said**

Could it be that obeying what God already said means **STOP** chasing new direction... when you haven't followed the last instruction?

**STAY** where God placed you.

What God is preparing in you is just as important as what He's preparing for you.

If God gave you the opportunity without the preparation, it would crush you.

So God uses waiting not to **delay** you... but to **develop** you.

### **So if you're in a season right now where:**

Nothing is happening...

Prayers feel unanswered...

Doors aren't opening...

### **I want you to remember this:**

Sometimes the greatest miracles come after a season of **waiting**.

If you can trust God in the **waiting**, you will see Him move in the **suddenly**.