



Pacific Community Church

Growth Group Sermon Questions

Date: September 20th, 2026

Sermon Series: Standalone

Sermon Title: "Waiting on God"

Primary Text(s): Psalm 27:7-14, Isaiah 40:28-31

- 1. Icebreaker Question: What is the longest line you ever had to wait in?**
- 2. How did the sermon change your understanding of what it means to wait on God?**

Leader's Notes: The difference between 'waiting' and 'weighting' on God—one is passive waiting as time passes and the other actively surrenders as we await answers or guidance.

- 3. What situation in your life are you currently waiting on God?**

Leader's Notes: Be the first person to be vulnerable and model safety to share.

- 4. There are 3 common responses in a season of waiting: anger, anxiety, and apathy. In your own situation, how are you responding? What are you tempted to believe about God when you've been waiting for a long time?**

Leader's Notes: Create space for people to be honest. Anger says, "I will make something happen." Anxiety says, "I'll think about this until I can figure it out. Apathy says, "I don't care anymore because I don't want to be disappointed."

- 5. Pick one of the following Psalms as a group and read it quietly on your own: 27, 37, 40, 62, 84, 130, and 131. Share with the group what the psalm reminds you about God while you wait.**

Leader's Notes: Create room for the Spirit to minister to hearts and highlight to your group members what God may want to speak to them.

- 6. In waiting seasons, we are encouraged to put our hope in the Lord. How can you reframe your situation—from hopeless to hopeful?**

Example: "I have no hope because I have applied to a hundred jobs and I keep running into closed doors." Reframe to "I have hope because I know God is for me and He will open the right door at the right time."

- 7. Have you ever looked back on a season of waiting and later realized God was doing something in you during that time? What did you learn?**

Leader's Notes: The answer doesn't have to be that the waiting 'made sense' or that God changed the circumstances. Invite them to consider how God may have shaped their character, deepened their trust, changed their priorities, or revealed something about themselves during that season.

- 8. What would you change about the way you're approaching your current season in light of God's goodness and faithfulness?**

Leader's Notes: Help the group move from reflection to response. Rather than focusing only on what they want God to change, ask what they might change in themselves because they know who God is.

- 9. In this season of transition at our church, what spiritual practices will help you to wait well?**

Leader's Notes: Help your group members identify practices that will help them remain rooted in God rather than being consumed by uncertainty or change. Examples could include a Bible devotional plan, a prayer routine, journaling before bed, engaging deeper in Christian community, or simply creating space to listen to God on their commute to work.

- 10. Mike encouraged the congregation to pray for the PCC Leadership Team in this season (staff and elders). Take some time to cover our church leaders in this season of transition.**

Leader's Notes: Visit the PCC website. Under 'Discover', click 'Meet Our Team'. Assign a staff or elder to each group member to pray over.