

# SERMON NOTES

December 2 & 3, 2023

## Can't Wait: How to Build My Life

1. Our culture is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. There are \_\_\_\_\_ alternative foundations upon which to build my life.

#1 - I will choose to depend on \_\_\_\_\_. **Psalm 33:16-17**

- DIY: \_\_\_\_\_

- Will result in a combination of \_\_\_\_\_ and an

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Job 20:6-7, 20**

## Resume Virtues or Eulogy Virtues

#2 - I will choose to depend on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalm 33:18, 20 a**

- Opposite of DIY: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ephesians 2:8-9 | Galatians 4:4 | Luke 2:1**

- Will result in a combination of \_\_\_\_\_ and an \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

# Life Steps

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## Monday

**Psalms 37:13-14**

**Reflect:** How was your experience of waiting on God different last week? What insights did you learn about God? Yourself? How did you see the goodness of God in your waiting?

**Prayer:** Faithful God, I am confident I will see your goodness in the land of the living, even while I am waiting on you.

## Tuesday

**Psalms 25:4-5**

**Reflect:** In which situations do you find hoping/waiting hardest? Why? For what are you hoping/waiting on God this week?

**Prayer:** Show me your ways, Lord, and teach me, even as I wait on you.

## Wednesday

**Psalms 33:16-20**

**Reflect:** The Psalmist clearly lays out two alternatives where people put their trust. What will be the outcome of each alternative? Why is trusting God the sensible thing to do?

**Prayer:** In the waiting, my hope O Lord is in your unfailing love.

## Thursday

**James 5:7-11**

**Reflect:** Think about the times when you are impatient. At those moments, how would you describe your trust in God?

**Prayer:** Winter, spring, summer, and fall, you o' God are faithful. I trust you, God.

## Friday

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

**Reflect:** In which areas of your life do you have the most difficulty trusting God? What practical step will you take in the days ahead to increase your trust in God?

**Prayer:** Lord, your ways are better than my ways. I will wait on you.

## Saturday

**Philippians 4:4-9**

**Reflect:** Examine the past seven days, how did you do waiting on the Lord? How might your waiting have been more peaceful if you had followed Paul's instruction in verse 8?

**Prayer:** Lord God, you are true, noble, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent, and praiseworthy. I think about, and wait for you.

## Sunday

**Luke 2:11**

**Reflect:** "Jesus is my Savior." What does that statement mean to you? The Shepherds were compelled to tell others of their experiences. Who do you know that needs an experience of God's love? To which of our Advent/Christmas experiences will you invite them?

**Prayer:** Use me God, this Christmas season, to connect someone to your great love.