

DECEMBER 10

“IT IS FAR EASIER TO WORK FOR GOD THAN TO WAIT ON GOD.”

READ

1 Samuel 9:23-27

Everybody's in a hurry, but hurry and panic are not in the plan of God for your life. Waiting on God is the hardest part of serving Him, but Jesus teaches that in order to commune with Him, one has to be patient and wait. While God was telling Samuel that Saul would be the leader of Israel, He was also arranging Saul's life. That's how God works. He never does just one thing at a time. Saul got orders from his dad to find some lost donkeys. He was searching for them when his servant said, "Let's go into town and see if the man of God knows where they are." Of course, Samuel was that man of God. He told Saul that the donkeys had been found, but he had something more important to say. As Saul was preparing to leave, Samuel said, "Stand still a while so I can give you the word of the Lord." We are so busy, too busy, to hear God's word for us. We're moving too fast. We have to stand still a while, wait on God. Saul didn't get it. On his coronation day he didn't show up; they found him hidden in the stuff. Have we missed our anointing time because we're too busy with stuff? Waiting is doing nothing, but waiting produces, and waiting has a purpose.

PRAY

We're in such a hurry, especially this time of year, yet You call us to wait, not to work. Help me to put on the brakes, to slow down, to stand still and hear what You have to say.

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