

We are waiting for the LORD Himself...and not just for things we hope He will do for us! But how do we wait for the Lord?

- A. I'm not scared anymore (v1-3):
  
- B. The only thing I want (v4):
  
- C. My life in the Shelter (v5-7):
  
- D. God's hand or face (v8-9)?
  
- E. Always a home for me (v10):
  
- F. His way, not mine (v11-12):
  
- G. My blessing today (v13):
  
- H. Be strong & courageous (v14):

**Questions for Reflection/Discussion:**

1. What is it that you are waiting for in your life right now?
2. What stories can you tell of God giving you what you had asked Him for? Has He ever not given you something you've wanted, and what is your relationship with Him like when that is the case?
3. Have you experienced the presence of God in your life –before He has given you what you are waiting for and while you are still unsure if He ever will- and what is that like?
4. Describe the presence or absence of fear in your life, and how God has been at work this way.
5. Honestly, if you had only one possession in your life, what would it be and why?
6. Can you share evidence from your life as to how God has “sheltered” you, whether in the workplace, out and about, or at home?
7. Spiritually/relationally speaking, do you need to “return home” to God?
8. Do you want “abundant life” on God's terms or yours, and why?
9. What blessings have you noted in your life “today”?
10. Will you obey God's command to be “strong and courageous” –yes or no?