

# Sermon Resources

Sermon: While You Wait

Speaker: Jon Shaw



## WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Galatians 4:4-5; Isaiah 64:4; 2 Peter 3:9

*(SERMON IN A SENTENCE)* While you're waiting, God is working.

AT THE PERFECT TIME, IN THE PERFECT MOMENT

GOD MAY STILL BE WORKING ON IT

IT MAY BE READY, BUT YOU MAY NOT BE READY

### MEMORY VERSE

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. -2 Peter 3:9

## WHAT DO I NEED TO ASK?

(Icebreaker) Ice Breaker: What has been your favorite car that you've owned? If you could have any car, what would it be? OR Is waiting in line no big deal, a minor annoyance, or majorly irritating to you? Why?

What stood out to you or challenged you the most from this message?

Have you seen the movie Cars? Has there been a time in your life where you had to spend some time somewhere you didn't want to be for a period of time? What did you learn from that experience?

Have you ever considered the timing of when Jesus came to earth? How does all those things coming together at the right time impact your view of how God works?

Looking back at your life, how have you seen God at work the most when you felt like he wasn't listening? At this point in your life, could you say that he worked it out better than you imagined? If not, how do you remind yourself that God is at work in your waiting?

It's important not to waste our waiting. What do you think that looks like, practically?

Jon said, "God will often do something in you before he does something for you."  
Do you have a story like that in your life?