



# **The Power of Silence**

**October Sermon Series**



# **Waiting Silently for God**

## **Lesson One**

**"Silence is God's first  
language."**



**"Your inner life is like a banana tree filled with monkeys jumping up and down."**

# **Five Simple Ideas to Silence the Monkeys:**

**1. Flip the Off Switch**

**2. Be Patient**

**3. Surrender**

**4. Be Intentional**

**5. Relax**

# **Psalm 62:1,5**

## **Scripture Lesson**

**Truly my soul silently waits for God;  
From Him comes my salvation. He  
only is my rock and my salvation; He  
is my defense; I shall not be  
greatly moved. My soul, wait silently  
for God alone, for my  
expectation is from Him.**

**Psalm 62:1,5**



# **“Waiting Patiently”**

**Psalm 40:1, I waited patiently  
for the LORD; he inclined to me  
and heard my cry.**

# **"Waiting Hopefully"**

**Psalm 130:5-6, "I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, And in His Word I do hope. My soul waits for the Lord. More than those who watch for the morning– Yes, more than those who watch for the morning."**

# **"Waiting Longingly"**

**Psalm 13:1-2, How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?**

# **“Waiting Expectantly”**

**Psalm 5:3, In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.**

# **Silence Accomplishes Four Things:**

# **1. Silence Before God Encourages REST.**

## **2. Silence Before God Induces REVERENCE.**



**3. Silence before God  
stirs ANTICIPATION.**

**Psalm 65:4, Blessed are those you choose  
and bring near to live in your courts! We  
are filled with the good things of your  
house, of your holy temple.**

**Psalm 62:5, My soul, wait in silence for  
God only, for my hope is from Him.**

# **4. Silence Before God**

## **Inspires WORSHIP.**

**But the LORD is in His holy  
temple. Let all the earth be  
silent before Him.**

**(Habakkuk 2:20)**

**When God commands our  
silence, He is commanding our  
reverence and our worship.**

**Ecclesiastes 3: 1,7, There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be silent and a time to speak.**

**Psalm 37:7, Be still before the  
Lord and wait patiently for Him.**