



# October Sermon Series

Navigation The Seasons Of Life  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-15





# Lesson Three:

Waiting is NOT Easy!





## Psalm 37:7

Be still in the presence of the Lord, and wait patiently for Him to act.



# **Why Does God Make Me Wait?**



## Psalm 5:3



Each morning I bring my requests to You and wait expectantly.



# **3 Tests You Will Experience in a Waiting Season**



# **1. The Test to Give Up**



## Galatians 6:9

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.



## **2. The Test to Take Control**



## Genesis 16:2

And Sarai said to Abram, “Behold now, the LORD has prevented me from bearing children. Go into my servant; it may be that I shall obtain children by her.” And Abram listened to the voice of Sarai.



**“There’s no safer place to be  
than the will of God.”**



## Psalm 46:10-11

Be still and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world. The LORD of Heaven's Armies is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress.



## Exodus 14:14

The LORD will fight for you while you keep still.



# **3. The Test to Lose Faith**



## Ephesians 6:16

In all circumstances, take up the shield of faith,  
with which you can extinguish all the flaming  
darts of the evil one.



**My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior Divine; Now hear me  
while I pray;**



**Take all my guilt away;  
Oh, let me from this day  
Be wholly Thine.**



**May Thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart,  
My zeal inspire; As Thou hast  
died for me,  
Oh, may my love to Thee,  
Pure, warm, and changeless  
be, A living fire.**



**While life's dark maze I tread,  
And griefs around me spread,  
Be Thou my Guide; Bid  
darkness turn to day,  
Wipe sorrow's tears away, Nor  
let me ever stray From Thee  
aside.**



## Psalm 27:14

Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.