

## ***Message***

**Title:** Why God Makes You Wait

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*“God’s greatest gifts come through patient, faithful waiting—not shortcuts.”*

## ***Introduction***

This week, choose patience over impatience and trust God’s timing in your life.

**Have you ever wondered why God asks us to wait instead of giving instant answers?**

In this sermon, Pastor Alex Brompton explores the profound reasons behind why God often makes us wait. Using vivid stories—from climbing fences in Croatia to the slow building of ministries in New York—he shows us that God’s timing is about cultivating patience, character, and lasting purpose, rather than quick fixes or shortcuts.

Pastor Alex encourages us to embrace the journey of patient growth, trusting in God's steady work to shape our lives and ministries. He reminds us that being present and faithful today is foundational for sustainable impact tomorrow, and that God’s plans often unfold slowly, teaching us to partner with Him in the waiting.

## ***Scripture***

Proverbs 13:11 — Dishonest money dwindles away, but whoever gathers money little by little makes it grow.

Proverbs 20:21 — An inheritance claimed too soon will not be blessed in the end.



2 Peter 1:3 — His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

Iron sharpens iron (Proverbs 27:17) — As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

## ***Don't Miss This***

- **Patience Builds Character:** God uses waiting periods to grow patience and shape our character, preparing us for lasting success rather than momentary wins.
- **Avoid Shortcuts That Cost You:** Trying to force God's timing or seeking quick fixes often leads to setbacks and missed blessings—wisdom rarely includes shortcuts.
- **Faithful Presence Matters:** Being consistently present and faithful in small, everyday moments creates a foundation for sustainable impact and future ministry growth.

## ***Let's Chat***

1. What is one area in your life where you find waiting difficult, and how can you trust God's timing there?
2. How can we resist the temptation of shortcuts and embrace patience in our faith journey?
3. Reflect on a time when waiting led to unexpected growth or blessing in your life.
4. Why is being present in the moment—without rushing—important for building character and ministry?
5. How can our group support each other in cultivating patience and faithfulness this week?

