

Order of Events

- 11/21/17- Communicate to Parents
- 11/28-29/17- Communicate to Students
- 12/03/17- Communicate to Church body
- 12/12-13/17- Last night of youth group (Christmas parties)
- 12/17/17- Sunday Morning Send off
- Holiday break until January 3-4



**HOW DO WE
WAIT WELL?**



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John 14:1-4 (ESV)

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. 4 And you know the way to where I am going.”

John 14:5 (ESV)

5 Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?”

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WAITING

1. With a sense of promise

John 14:6-8

6 Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” 8 Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.”

John 14:9-11 (ESV)

9 Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. 11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

Matthew 24:4-8 (ESV)

And Jesus answered them, “See that no one leads you astray. 5 For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and they will lead many astray. 6 And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet. 7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places. 8 All these are but the beginning of the birth pains.

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2. Actively

"Most of us think of waiting as something very passive, a hopeless state determined by events totally out of our hands. The bus is late? You cannot do anything about it, so you have to sit there and just wait. It is not difficult to understand the irritation people feel when somebody says, "just wait" Words like that seem to push us into passivity.

-Henri Nouwen-

John 14:12-14 (ESV)

12 “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. 13 Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

Matthew 24:8 (ESV)

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John 14:15-17

15 “If you love me, you will keep my
commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he
will give you another Helper, to be with you forever,
17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot
receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him.
You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in
you.



POPPY SEED
4 weeks



ORANGE SEED
5 weeks



SWEET PEA
6 weeks



BLUEBERRY
7 weeks



RASPBERRY
8 weeks



OLIVE
9 weeks



PRUNE
10 weeks



LIME
11 weeks



PLUM
12 weeks



PEACH
13 weeks



LEMON
14 weeks



NAVEL ORANGE
15 weeks



AVOCADO
16 weeks



TURNIP
17 weeks



SWEET POTATO
18 weeks



MANGO
19 weeks



CANTALOUPE
20 weeks



BANANA
21 weeks



SPAGHETTI SQUASH
22 weeks



PAPAYA
23 weeks



EAR OF CORN
24 weeks



EGGPLANT
25-26 weeks



CUCUMBER
27 weeks



CAULIFLOWER
28 weeks



CABBAGE
29 weeks



BUTTERNUT SQUASH
30 weeks



CABBAGE
31 weeks



HONEYDEW
32 weeks



PINE APPLE
33 weeks



LG CANTALOUPE
34-35 weeks



WATERMELON
36-40+ weeks

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2. Actively
3. Is Open-Ended

John 14:25-27 (ESV)

25 “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

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What are you waiting for?

- *What are the promises of God's Word for my situation?*
- *How can I wait actively on God's promises and live in the growth He is bringing me this moment?*
- *How can I wait with open-ended expectation of the goodness God will bring to my situation?*

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