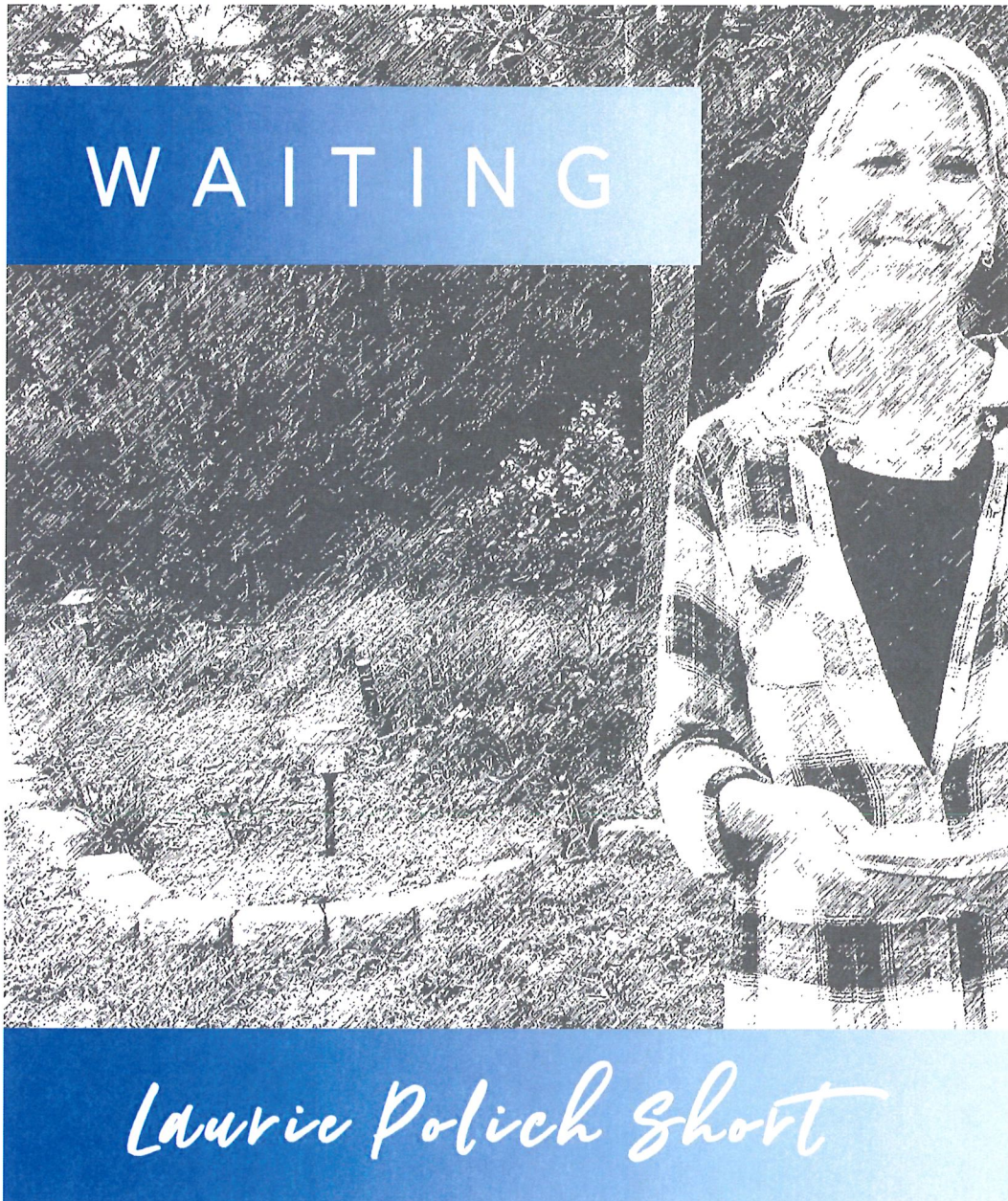


Study Guide



WAITING

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Video and Study Guide instructions

Waiting is one of our most difficult and challenging spiritual practices. Yet it's one of the most important disciplines we can learn if we want to experience all that God wants to do. In this study, Laurie dives into three passages of scripture to show why we wait, how to wait well, and what God's timing can ultimately produce.

You can do this video study with a group or at a gathering, online or in person. The study can be done in three parts, or all at once. Laurie's teaching includes insights from three passages, and the video can be paused in between passages, or watched completely through. Use the video in whatever way suits your group.

There are ten questions on the next page, and they are grouped under each section of the video. You can do the study in three meetings or all at once. Use all the questions or pick and choose the ones you want to use, and feel free to alter or add any to suit your group. This study is for you to use however you want to use it.

My prayer is that this study on Waiting will be a blessing to you. Please feel free to email if you have any questions!

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Genesis 16- Sarah

1. Where in your life have you most recently experienced waiting on God? What have you learned about waiting during the Coronavirus?

2. Can you think of a purpose that God may have in your time of waiting? Does knowing He has a purpose help you want to persevere?

3. Is there any situation in your life right now that you are tempted to "help God" so the waiting can end?

Genesis 4- Joseph

4. Have you ever had to wait because of something someone else did? How did that make you feel toward that person? Toward God?

5. Describe a time you felt forgotten by God. Were you ever tempted to give up hope? Why or why not?

6. Can you look back on times of waiting and see something that God was doing in you? Can you see anything He was doing to line things up for what happened next? Has your wait ever been used in someone else's life?

Isaiah 50: 10-11

7. Think about times of waiting that you have experienced. Did these times bolster your trust in God or test your faith? How so?

8. Are there areas in your life where you are "lighting your own fires?" In light of this verse, what actions can you take to remedy that?

9. What are some positive actions you can take to grow in your faith while you are in a period of waiting?

(Use the next page to write your reflections on the final takeaway and note different perspectives of others in your group)

Final Takeaway:

10. Which of the three passages/stories speaks to you most in your current situation? What is your takeaway from this study on waiting?