

**Title: Who are you waiting for?**

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### **a: to wait is to long for**

**Matthew 5:6** <sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

**Proverbs 27:7** <sup>7</sup> He who is satiated (with sensual pleasures) loathes and treads underfoot a honeycomb, but to the hungry soul every bitter thing is sweet.

### **b: to wait is to look for**

**Luke 2:29-32** <sup>29</sup>“Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word,<sup>30</sup> For my eyes have seen Your salvation<sup>31</sup> Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples,<sup>32</sup>A light to *bring* revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Your people Israel.”

### **c: to wait is to expect**

**Exodus 33:15NKJV** Then he said to Him, “If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us from here.”

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## **He waits to be gracious to us**

**Zechariah 4:6-7** <sup>6</sup>“This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: ‘Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,’ Says the Lord of hosts. <sup>7</sup>‘Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone, with shouts of “Grace, grace to it!” Moreover the word

of the Lord came to me, saying: <sup>9</sup>“The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this temple; his hands shall also finish it. Then you will know that the Lord of hosts has sent Me to you. <sup>10</sup>For who has despised the day of small things? For these seven rejoice to see the plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel.

## **He waits to show loving-kindness**

**2 Samuel 9; 5-7** <sup>5</sup> Now David said, “Is there still anyone who is left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan’s sake?”<sup>6</sup> Now when Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, had come to David, he fell on his face and prostrated himself. Then David said, “Mephibosheth?” And he answered, “Here is your servant!” <sup>7</sup> So David said to him, “Do not fear, for I will surely show you kindness for Jonathan your father’s sake, and will restore to you all the land of Saul your grandfather; and you shall eat bread at my table continually.”

### ***He longs, looks and expects to give us:***

Grace

Mercy

Loving-kindness

Justice.

***Are we longing for, looking for and expecting Him?***