



# Weaving in the Waiting

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ARISE, SHINE  
YOUR LIGHT HAS COME



# The Kingdom

**Matthew 5:3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”**

- ✓ Fortunate, well off; - blessed, happy
- ✓ Kingdom: where the King rule and reign
- ✓ Where the King's will be done
- ✓ **Humble heart, when we are utterly dependent upon God, knowing we need Him for all**

*Trust and Faith*





2. A Christian Reality:

*Who likes to wait?*



## 2.1 Examples:

Abraham and Sarah – Isaac; Joseph; Moses; David; Hannah; Israelite nation; Elizabeth and Zechariah; Jesus Christ and many more...

## 2.2 Definition: WAITING

**Hebrew: *qâvâh*** A primitive root; to bind together (perhaps by twisting), that is, collect; (figuratively) **to expect: - gather (together), look, patiently, tarry, wait (for, on, upon)\***

**Greek: *apekdechomai*** to expect fully: - look (wait) for.

**Waiting on God is active trust and hopeful expectation in His timing, plan, and promises, accompanied by patience, prayer and faith.**

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3. Weaving in the Waiting:

*Personally...*





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**WAITING**

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## 3.2 In every waiting:

In every season –

a. He strengthens me:

**Isaiah 40:31** “But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.”

Active wait on Him and a seeking of Him alone

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## **b. Grow in an Active Dependence and Trust:**

**Psalm 37:7** “Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.”

- **not passive but an active reliance on God**
- **involves prayer, seeking God’s guidance, and staying attentive to His direction | INTIMACY**
- **also involves preparing one’s heart, mind, and actions while trusting God to bring the desired outcome.**

**Waiting changes, YOU**

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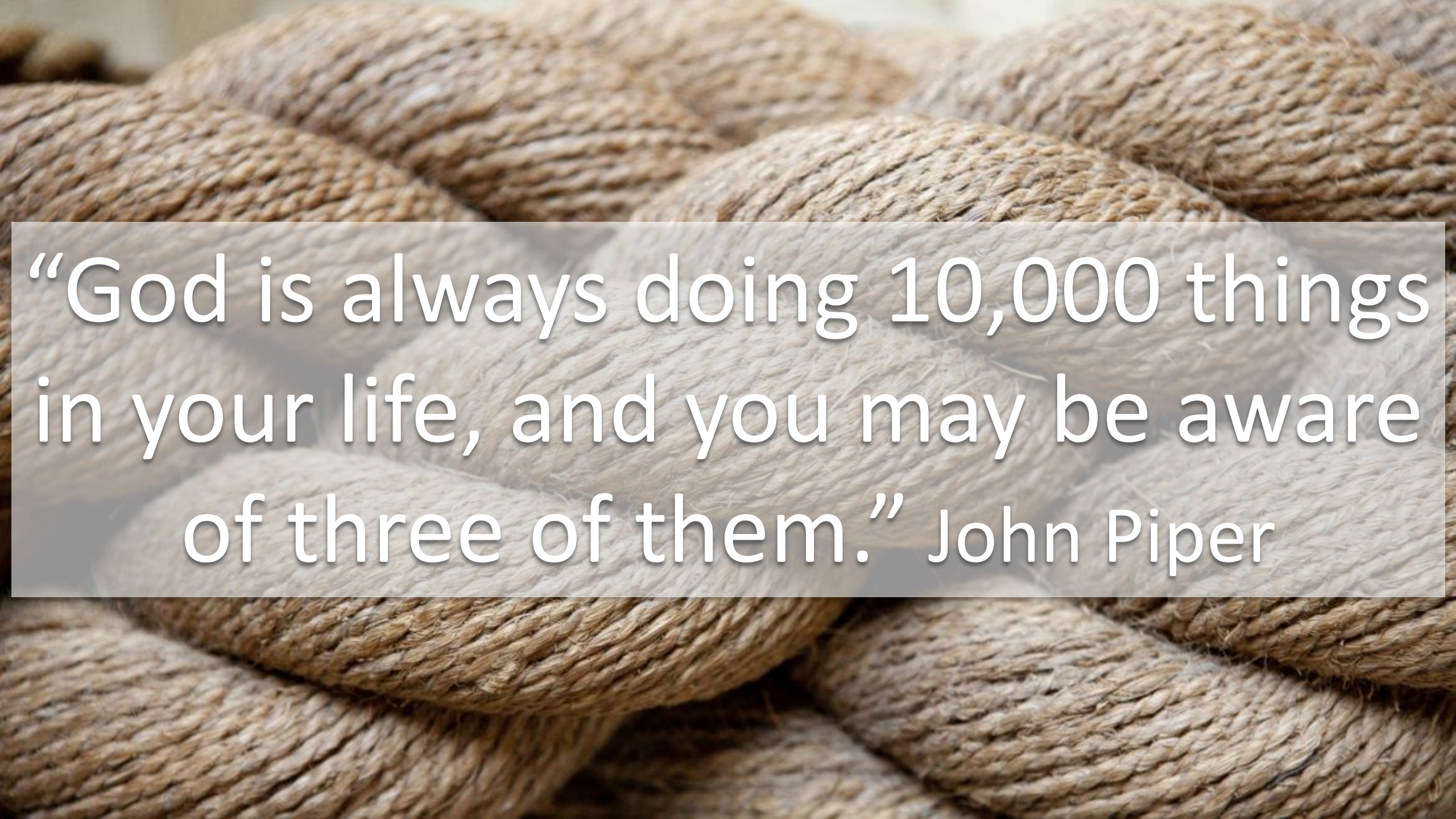
**c. Know Him, His ways and plans:**

**Psalms 130:5** “I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope”

**Romans 8:28** And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

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“God is always doing 10,000 things in your life, and you may be aware of three of them.” John Piper



# Trusting in God's Plan: **WE HAVE HISTORY!** **He is faithful.**

- Trusting His wisdom and timing, even when we cannot understand
- God's purposes are often beyond our immediate comprehension, but He is always working for our good

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“Never be afraid to trust an  
unknown future to a known God.”

Corrie Ten Boom



**d. He fights for us:**

**Isaiah 64:4** From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him.

**This is Who He is – the One who acts on our behalf**

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## 4. Waisted Waiting:

Don't waste your waiting or have a wasted waiting

*Christlike  
Disciples*





*Trust and Faith*

- To bind together -





Let's Pray



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