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# D-GROUP LEADERS GUIDE

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**OUR TEXT:** Isaiah 64:4 - *“God acts for those who wait for Him”*

**GOAL FOR THE NIGHT:** As it has been from the beginning of this series, the goal of this teaching is to meet with God’s people in the middle of the week to encourage and strengthen them in the middle of truly challenging times.

Tonight, our goal as leaders is to encourage God’s people to **“wait upon the Lord”**. But what does that look like? Does that mean doing nothing? Being inactive? How does a person “wait on God” exactly?

Much of the Christian life is waiting on the Lord. Today is no different! How often I have heard a brother say, *“Man, I’m over this”*. Well, I’m sure you are... I am too! But that doesn’t mean anything is over, right? In fact it’s still going on, and here we are still waiting upon the Lord. Let’s see what God’s word has to say about how we are to wait on Him.

**HELP TO GET THINGS GOING:** After watching tonight’s devotional together, here are some questions you can ask your group to get things going. Don’t be afraid to call on people to answer, that way the quiet ones get a chance to engage, and the talkative ones don’t get the chance to dominate.

**Q:** In one of our texts tonight, Psalm 62:1-8, David reveals what he has learned about God through his waiting upon Him. He listed five things; ***He is my salvation, my rock, my defense, my glory and my refuge.*** Which of these attributes has the Lord most been to you over these past weeks and months?

**Q:** Here’s a big question to ask tonight: **“Is there anything today, right now, for which you are waiting on the Lord?”** It doesn’t have to be related to this unique time we are in. Is there anything that your heart is waiting upon God to resolve, or to heal, or to give victory over? I find that I am nearly always waiting upon Him in some regard! If in nothing else, I’m waiting for His return... or for my departure. Have them share with the group what their hearts are waiting on God for.

**OTHER THOUGHTS:** One last thought: Waiting is a miserable condition for most of us. We hate it! You could break your group up into smaller groups and let them discuss the question; ***“why is waiting so hard on us? What is it about waiting on God that is so difficult for us?”***