

## 06-30-24 FOR THE JOURNEY THIS WEEK

“Waiting is often thought of as a passive act. In actuality, however, waiting for God requires participation. We must engage with intentional obedience, attentiveness, and surrender”

- Chuck Kralik



2 Corinthians 8:7-15 ✠ Mark 5:21-43

### Questions for Reflection —

- What assets—time, gifts, talents, or other resources—do you have to offer God in the service of others in your community? What would it look like for you to be generous with those assets? Is there anything holding you back? How does your use of your assets reflect your faith? What do you see as the major assets of our congregation? How might we be more generous with those assets to meet the needs in the neighborhood around us?
  
- How have you experienced God’s healing (physical, emotional, spiritual) in your life? How have you witnessed God’s healing in the lives of others? Where in your life do you presently seek healing? What do you need in order to be able to claim God's promises of healing and hope for yourself? How can you serve as a healing presence for others?
  
- When/how have you received unexpected or surprising answers to your prayers? What keeps you open to the possibility that your prayers may not be answered in the way you expect? Have you ever struggled with God’s timing in answering prayer? For what prayers are you presently awaiting answers? What will help you to trust God's timing? How can you remain attentive to God’s presence and action as you wait?

### Daily Household Prayer\*

Steadfast God, you sent Jesus as witness that no one is outside your healing reach. Help us to trust in the abundance of your love as we share your compassion and generosity wherever we may go, with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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