

## What to do while waiting for God

<sup>14</sup> So she lay down at his feet until morning, but she got up before anyone else could recognize her.

Then Boaz said, “Do not let it be known that a woman came to the threshing floor.” <sup>15</sup> And he told her, “Bring the shawl you are wearing and hold it out.” When she did so, he shovelled six measures of barley into her shawl. Then he went into the city.

<sup>16</sup> When Ruth returned to her mother-in-law, Naomi asked her, “How did it go, my daughter?”

Then Ruth told her all that Boaz had done for her. <sup>17</sup> And she said, “He gave me these six measures of barley, for he said, ‘Do not go back to your mother-in-law empty-handed.’”

<sup>18</sup> “Wait, my daughter,” said Naomi, “until you find out how things go, for he will not rest unless he has resolved the matter today.”

Ruth 3:14-18

### Jesus wants . . . . . for me. 3:14

I need to protect my . . . . .  
1 Corinthians 6:20, You were bought...  
1 Timothy 5:23, No longer drink only...

I need to protect my . . . . .  
Proverbs 22:1, A good reputation...  
Proverbs 10:7, The memory of the...

### Jesus makes . . . . . for me. 3:15

Jesus . . . . . more than I need.  
Philippians 4:19, My God will supply...  
Ephesians 3:20, He is able to do...

Jesus . . . . . everything I need.  
Romans 8:32, freely give us...  
2 Peter 1:3, His Divine power has...

### Jesus sees . . . . . in me. 3:16-17

I am blessed to be . . . . .  
Psalm 136:1, Give thanks to the Lord  
1 Thessalonians 5:18, Give thanks within...

I am blessed to be . . . . .  
Ephesians 2:10, We are God’s...

### Jesus asks . . . . . from me. 3:18

Jesus is . . . . . to return.  
John 14:1-2, I go to prepare a place for...  
Revelation 21:1-2, prepared like a...

Jesus has . . . . . to return.  
John 14:2-3, I will...  
Acts 1:11, He will...

## My prayer priorities for this week

- S 8 Rosalie & Jim D. Church Council
- M 9 Ian & Eleanor
- T 10 Mary F
- W 11 Jean H. Deeper at Diggers, 11 AM
- T 12 May. Taina
- F 13 Paula & Paul
- S 14 Diane J. At Bunnings, 10-Noon
- S 15 Joan J. Lyn K. God Deeper at Church.

## Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Would you describe yourself as a patient person who is willing to wait, or are you more like ‘Get it done yesterday’?
2. There is an old doggerel, “Patience is a virtue, possess it if you can. Seldom in a woman, never in a man.” Do you think there is any truth in that statement?
3. Suggest some reasons why is patient.
4. What are some ways in which God expresses His patience to us?
5. What is more difficult: working for God, or waiting for God?
6. Why is a good reputation better than great wealth (Proverbs 22:1).
7. The Lord is not slow. He is patiently waiting for us to catch up, (2 Peter 3:9a). Suggest some ways by which we can get to where God is.

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