





## Pursuing the God Worth Waiting On

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<sup>4</sup> Rest in the shade of this tree while water is brought to wash your feet. <sup>5</sup> And since you've honored your servant with this visit, let me prepare some food to refresh you before you continue on your journey." "All right," they said. "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup> So Abraham ran back to the tent and said to Sarah, "Hurry! Get three large measures of your best flour, knead it into dough, and bake some bread." <sup>7</sup> Then Abraham ran out to the herd and chose a tender calf and gave it to his servant, who quickly prepared it. <sup>8</sup> When the food was ready, Abraham took some yogurt and milk and the roasted meat, and he served it to the men. As they ate, Abraham waited on them in the shade of the trees.

*Genesis 18:4-8 (NLT)*

### PURSUING THE GOD WORTH WAITING ON:

#### 1. WAIT IN HUMILITY.

<sup>37</sup> A sinful woman in the town learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house. So she brought an alabaster jar of perfume <sup>38</sup> and stood behind Jesus at his feet, crying. She began to wash his feet with her tears, and she dried them with her hair, kissing them many times and rubbing them with the perfume.

*Luke 7:37-38 (NCV)*

#### 2. WAIT IN WORSHIP.

<sup>23</sup> But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.

*John 4:23 (ESV)*

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#### 3. WAIT WITH AN OPEN HEART.

<sup>16</sup> You are not pleased by sacrifices, or I would give them. You don't want burnt offerings. <sup>17</sup> The sacrifice God wants is a broken spirit. God, you will not reject a heart that is broken and sorry for sin.

*Psalm 51:16-17 (NCV)*

#### 4. WAIT AS A WITNESS OF HIS GOODNESS.

*Isaiah 6:1-7 (NIV)*

<sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

*Isaiah 6:8 (NIV)*

<sup>8</sup> "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

*Acts 1:8 (NIV)*