

# { Everyday Joe }

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## Everyday Waiting, Part 1

### Why is Waiting on God such a Common But Challenging Experience in the Life of a Christ Follower?

#### The One Thing

\_\_\_\_\_ on God Forces \_\_\_\_\_ on God!

### What to Do When I'm Waiting on God to Work?

1. Faith Opens My \_\_\_\_\_ to See the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of God!

**Genesis 39:20-23** <sup>20</sup> Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined. But while Joseph was there in the prison, <sup>21</sup> the LORD was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. <sup>22</sup> So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there. <sup>23</sup> The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph's care, because the LORD was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.

2. See Beyond My Own \_\_\_\_\_ to  
\_\_\_\_\_ Others in Their \_\_\_\_\_!

#### **Genesis 40:1-13**

**Genesis 40:14-15** <sup>14</sup> "But when all goes well with you, remember me and show me kindness; mention me to Pharaoh and get me out of this prison. <sup>15</sup> For I was forcibly carried off from the land of the Hebrews, and even here I have done nothing to deserve being put in a dungeon."

3. Be \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus When it Would  
Be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Up!

**Genesis 40:16-19** <sup>16</sup> When the chief baker saw that Joseph had given a favorable interpretation, he said to Joseph, "I too had a dream: On my head were three baskets of bread. <sup>17</sup> In the top basket were all kinds of baked goods for Pharaoh, but the birds were eating them out of the basket on my head." <sup>18</sup> "This is what it means," Joseph said. "The three baskets are three days. <sup>19</sup> Within three days Pharaoh will lift off your head and hang you on a tree. And the birds will eat away your flesh."

4. Hang On to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's  
\_\_\_\_\_ that He Sends My Way!

**Genesis 40:20-23** <sup>20</sup> Now the third day was Pharaoh's birthday, and he gave a feast for all his officials. He lifted up the heads of the chief cupbearer and the chief baker in the presence of his officials: <sup>21</sup> He restored the chief cupbearer to his position, so that he once again put the cup into Pharaoh's hand, <sup>22</sup> but he hanged the chief baker, just as Joseph had said to them in his interpretation. <sup>23</sup> The chief cupbearer, however, did not remember Joseph; he forgot him.