



How Do I Lead ~~Others~~ Myself?

I Hate to Wait – 5/3 Talk

This is a very different time for Public Church as we navigate how to remain in Community while also submitting to our government's guidelines for dealing with COVID 19. I'm going to be sending questions based on our video talks during this time that you can still walk through with your group. I would encourage you to maintain your normal meeting day and time. Then, just walk through these questions on Slack by posting one question at a time and asking your members to respond as a discussion thread to each question. Or, if you have a group that is able, **Zoom** would be a great App to have a video discussion together!

- Remind your group to watch the talk from Sunday if they haven't already before your scheduled meeting time!
 - Did anything from the talk stand out to you this week?
- What are your honest emotions when you think about waiting?
 - Do you consider waiting as a time of preparation?
- Read 1 Samuel 16:14-23
 - In 1 Samuel 16:13 David is anointed to be the next king.
 - It would be about 15 years before he would become king of part of the kingdom, then 7 more years before becoming king over all of the kingdom of Israel.
 - Where is David in verse 19?
 - If you were anointed to be king, where do you think you would find yourself waiting?
 - How could waiting in the field have prepared him to be king?
 - How could this waiting have prepared him to battle Goliath?
 - What was David's role for Saul?
 - Harp player and armor bearer
 - How could these roles prepare him to be king?
 - He would be placed in a setting to become accustomed with the manners of the court, the business of government, and the general state of the kingdom.
 - How would you feel if you were working for the king you would eventually replace?
 - Would these emotions make it more difficult to wait?
- Read 2 Samuel 5:1-5

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- David was able to tell them what God had said to him years ago, which means that God was with him while he was waiting and preparing.
 - Knowing that God is with you while you wait, how does that help in times when it seems like He is inactive?
- How can you wait and prepare in this season where it seems that God is sometimes silent or moving slower than we like?
 - Are you waiting well?