

LESSONS LEARNED

Day 1: The Lesson of Waiting

Scripture: *"But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles."* — Isaiah 40:31 (NKJV)

Reflection:

Waiting is one of the hardest lessons we face in life. It stretches our patience, tests our trust, and exposes our need for control. We don't like to sit in the unknown—but in those very moments, God is working. His delays are not denials. They are seasons of preparation, pruning, and spiritual growth.

If you're like me, waiting doesn't come naturally. Right now, I find myself in a long, exhausting season of waiting. Each day, I'm navigating the emotional and physical weight of preparing my dad's house for an estate sale so we can move him in with us. Every time I pull into the driveway, I feel the overwhelm creep in. I'm tired—tired of the sorting, tired of the emotions, and tired of the waiting. I just want it done. I want closure. I want peace.

But this weekend, God gently reminded me: maybe this is the plan. Maybe after losing others so suddenly in the past, He's allowing this process to unfold slowly—to give me space to grieve differently, to heal intentionally, and to trust Him deeper. Maybe this isn't just a delay; maybe it's divine timing.

And so I wait. Not passively, but prayerfully. Not hopelessly, but expectantly. Because I know that what God is doing in the waiting is just as important as what I'm waiting for.

Prayer:

Lord, help me embrace the seasons of waiting—even when I don't understand them. Strengthen me when I grow weary, and remind me that Your timing is always perfect. Use this time to draw me closer to You, and help me trust that You are making a way even when I cannot see it. In Jesus Name we Pray, Amen.

Reflection Questions:

What is something you are currently waiting on God for?

How has waiting strengthened your faith in the past?

Can you see God's purpose in your current waiting season?