

A Healed Life

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♥ **Waiting on the Lord** *The Hebrew word Isaiah uses for “wait” is **Qavah**. It means “to wait, look for, hope, expect.” * ‘The Hebrew word most commonly translated as “wait” (wait upon the Lord) is **qavah**, which also means “to tie together by twisting” or “to entwine” or “to wrap tightly.” This is a beautiful concept of waiting upon God, not as something passive, but entwining our hearts with Him and His purposes.’

< Lamentations 3:25-26 NKJ > *The LORD is **good** to those who **wait** for Him, To the soul who seeks Him. It is **good** that one should hope and **wait** quietly For the salvation of the LORD.*

A Word from the Lord < John 4:50 > *Jesus said unto him, God your way: your son lives. And the man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him, and he went his way. < John 6:63 > ... The words that I speak to you are **spirit**, and they are **life**. (this is Jesus' speaking)*

- A. Entwining our hearts with the Lord is essential in life. Learning to wait on Him.
- B. Allowing Him to speak into every situation leads to life and brings peace.

Making room for the Lord

< Philemon 1:22 > *But, meanwhile, also prepare a **guest room** for me, for I trust that through your prayers I shall be granted to you. Luke 24:29-31 Walk of Emmaus - Abide with us ... And their eyes were opened. They knew Him.*

- C. A permanent place where you meet with Him.

♥ **The Shunnamite Woman** < II Kings 4:8-17 > NKJ *Now it happened one day that Elisha went to Shunem, where there was a notable woman, and she persuaded him to eat some food. So it was, as often as he passed by, he would turn in there to eat some food. And she said to her husband, “Look now, I know that this is a holy man of God, who passes by us regularly. Please, let us make a small upper room on the wall; and let us put a bed for him there, and a table and a chair and a lampstand; so it will be, whenever he comes to us, he can turn in there.” And it happened one day that he came there, and he turned in to the upper room and lay down there. Then he said to Gehazi his servant, “Call this Shunammite woman.” When he had called her, she stood before him. And he said to him, “Say now to her, ‘Look, you have been concerned for us with all this care. What can I do for you? Do you want me to speak on your behalf to the king or to the commander of the army?’ ” She answered, “I dwell among my own people.” So he said, “What then is to be done for her?” And Gehazi answered, “Actually, she has no son, and her husband is old.” So he said, “Call her.” When he had called her, she stood in the doorway. Then he said, “About this time next year you shall embrace a son.” And she said, “No, my lord. Man of God, do not lie to your maidservant!” But the woman conceived, and bore a son when the appointed time had come, of which Elisha had told her.*

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A. Make a permanent commitment and place for God in your life (in good times and in bad)

< II Kings 4:21 > *And she went up and laid him on the bed of the man of God, shut the door upon him, and went out.*

* The shunnamite woman's life with the Lord was noticeable to her husband

< Vs. 23 > *So he said, "Why are you going to him today? It is neither the New Moon nor the Sabbath." And she said, "It is well."*

B. Keep God's words in your mouth (in good times and in bad)

< Proverbs 4:22 > *For they (God's words) are life to those that find them, and health or medicine to all their flesh.*

< Deuteronomy 4:4 > *But you that did cleave unto the Lord your God are alive every one of you this day.* * Cleave and Cling to the Lord all the days of your life

< Vs. 30 > *And the mother of the child said, "As the LORD lives, and as your soul lives, I will not leave you." So he arose and followed her.*

C. Worship the Lord and thank Him (in good times and in bad)

< Vs. 37 > *So she went in, fell at his feet, and bowed to the ground; then she picked up her son and went out.*

*Proverbs 19:23 The **fear** of the LORD leads to **life**, And he who has it will abide in satisfaction; He will not be visited with evil.*

*Matthew 6:33 But **seek first** the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.* * God can breathe on any situation and bring life