

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

Wait on the Lord

Psalm 37

♩ = 76

C G^{sus} G C G⁷_{D^{sus} C_E F D^{m7}_F G^{sus} G C_E}

1, 3. Wait on the Lord. Chil-dren, wait on the Lord. When your
2. Rest in the Lord. Chil-dren, rest in the Lord. You can

F C C_E F

sor - rows press you, And their voice is strong, When your dark - ness deep - ens And the
trust your Fa - ther - He is with you still. He can work His pur - pose, And you

C G⁹_B A^m F C_G G^{sus} G⁷ A^m F F^{add} 9 C_G G^{sus} G⁷

1, 3 1st time: D.C
2nd time: Fine
C^{sus} C

pain is long, Just wait on the Lord. Chil-dren, wait on the Lord.
know He will, So rest in the Lord. Chil-dren, rest in the

²C^{sus} C C_E F F^{M7} F⁶ C_E C^{sus}_D C A^m_C

Lord. Yet a lit - tle while, Just a lit - tle while, You will

WORDS & MUSIC: Ken Bible

PSALM 37
Irregular

Dm⁷ F G⁷ G⁹ G⁷ C G^{sus}_D C_E C_E F FM⁷ F⁶

see, You will see. For He knows you, Tru-ly

C_E C^{sus}_D C C_B Am⁷ E^m_G F F_C F⁶ F G⁷_{sus} G⁷ D.C. al Fine

knows you, and He is love, Al - ways love.

TOPICS: Assurance & Comfort; Faith; God's Presence; Peace in Christ

LEAD-IN: *Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him.* (Psalm 37:7, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Nine Months Pregnant

“Do I bring to the moment of birth and not give delivery?” says the Lord.
(Isaiah 66:9, NIV)

I remember when my wife, Gloria, was pregnant with Jason, our first child. As we attended childbirth classes, she felt the insecurities that I’m sure most mothers-to-be share: Will I be able to do it? Will something go wrong? Even though I was only a coach and hand-holder, I too was apprehensive about the whole process.

I remember the teacher repeating to the class the same basic assurances over and over: childbirth is a natural function, and one way or another, the baby will be born. Unless you’ve been through it, that probably sounds laughable. But during the long months of waiting and wondering, we clung to those statements. And even when the day came, as Gloria’s intense pain gnawed relentlessly, and the hospital staff seemed so unhurried, we wondered if the delivery would ever really happen.

I’ve been through those times in my life. The relief that I desperately need, or the dream I cherish as deeply as life itself, doesn’t come for years...or decades. Most of us endure times when, in some important area, we feel nine months pregnant, with discomfort and pressure that won’t quit, but no relief in sight. We feel full term, but God is in no hurry.

During my “labor”, Isaiah 66:9 brings me assurance that helps me not only endure, but rejoice. I can testify that God never begins anything in our lives that He won’t finish – beautifully, completely, and perfectly. All that His love has conceived, He will deliver, and at the right time.

If you’re feeling nine months pregnant, learn to rest in Him more constantly and completely. He is drawing you to Himself. Even as you wait, He is working all things for your good and for the blessing of those around you.