



BOTTOM LINE

WAITING ISN'T
WASTING.

SCRIPTURE

Job 28:20 & 23-24

Where then does wisdom come from? Where does understanding dwell?

God understands the way to it and he alone knows where it dwells, for he views the ends of the earth and sees everything under the heavens.

Job 28:28a

And he said to the human race, "The fear of the LORD—that is wisdom. . . ."

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Think about a time prior to this current situation when you felt like your time was being wasted. How did that make you feel?

So, during this time of isolation, in what ways have you felt like your time was being wasted? Does it feel different than before? How so?

2. Why is it so frustrating when it feels like someone else is undervaluing our time?
3. If you were Job, do you think you would have been able to see the purpose of all the waiting and suffering he endured? Why or why not?
4. How does knowing that God is in control of everything give value to our waiting?
5. What are some ways that God uses waiting for people's good? Can you think of an example from your own life, or from someone you know, where waiting for something actually led to a strengthened faith in God?
6. How do you think your attitude during this season of waiting would change if you viewed that time not as wasteful but as purposeful?
7. Even though we can talk about how waiting is sometimes beneficial, it can be hard to remember that in the middle of the process.

What do you need to remind yourself of in order to remember that God isn't wasting your time?