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Four tests in life: Number three: The test of waiting

The farmer plants his seed in the ground and covers it up. Through the following season he tends the soil and nurtures the young plants waiting patiently for the fruit of his labor to appear. Through experience, the farmer has learned to expect nothing less even in the days when he sees no evidence.

This same principle is true in many other areas of life. We sow our time, our prayer, our well-placed efforts, and sometimes we are tempted to feel like all was in vain. This is the test of waiting. As Christians we know that God is not moved by our impatience but rather His timing. Trust the Lord when you have done all you can and wait upon the Lord ... He's always on time.

Prayer for Today

Oh Father, help me when I am in need of patience. Grant me Your special grace to pass the test of patience. I know that You are just and that Your timing is always best. Thank You for being patient with me.

Scriptures for Today

James 5:7 Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. (NKJV)

Psalms 27:14 Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD. (KJV)