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WAITING FOR THE LORD

Some lessons are not pleasant. Some are downright difficult. Most things of value come slowly. "Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him..." (Psalm 37:7)

I've always been truly blessed in more ways than I can count. Some lessons came to me early in life. The basics. I thought I knew more than I did. I've had to "unlearn" some things. I've even had to "un-preach" some earlier viewpoints.

But, the lessons that have come later are more precious than the early ones. I've learned what peace and happiness are about. I thought I knew. I didn't. Life is more beautiful today than ever before. The little things mean the most. No competing. No selfish agendas.

Won't you join me in learning the fine art of "waiting?" The good things, as promised, will come to you through faith and patience. It's the only way to live! - Tom Butterfield