



UNDER HIS WINGS

SEASON 2

EPISODE 24—In the Meantime

SHOW NOTE HIGHLIGHTS

While we are waiting on the Lord to answer our prayers, what do we do in the meantime? In this episode we talk through our thoughts and feelings concerning challenges we face, how we manage, and how we have gained strength from the Lord.

Elder Jeffery R. Holland; “Waiting on the Lord” Oct. 2020 <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/2020/10/57holland?lang=eng>

“So while we work and wait together for the answers to some of our prayers, I offer you my apostolic promise that they are heard and they are answered, though perhaps not at the time or in the way we wanted. But they are always answered at the time and in the way an omniscient and eternally compassionate parent should answer them.”

“We know that God can provide miracles instantaneously, but sooner or later we learn that the times and seasons of our mortal journey are His and His alone to direct.” He administers that calendar to every one of us individually. For every infirm man healed instantly as he waits to enter the Pool of Bethesda, someone else will spend 40 years in the desert waiting to enter the promised land. For every Nephi and Lehi divinely protected by an encircling flame of fire for their faith, we have an Abinadi burned at a stake of flaming fire for his. And we remember that the same Elijah who in an instant called down fire from heaven to bear witness against the priests of Baal is the same Elijah who endured a period when there was no rain for years and who, for a time, was fed only by the skimpy sustenance that could be carried in a raven’s claw.”

“I have learned over the years that our hope in Christ increases when we serve others. Serving as Jesus served we naturally increase our hope in Him. The personal growth one can achieve now while waiting upon the

Lord and His promises are an invaluable sacred element of His plan for each one of us.”

Elder Uchtdorf, “The Infinite Power of Hope.” <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/2008/10/the-infinite-power-of-hope?lang=eng>

“Despair kills ambition, advances sickness, pollutes the soul, and deadens the heart. Despair can seem like a staircase that leads only and forever downward.”

“Hope, on the other hand, is like the beam of sunlight rising up and above the horizon of our present circumstances. It pierces the darkness with a brilliant dawn. It encourages and inspires us to place our trust in the loving care of an eternal Heavenly Father, who has prepared a way for those who seek for eternal truth in a world of relativism, confusion, and of fear.”

Elder Robert D. Hales; “The Covenant of Baptism” <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/2000/10/the-covenant-of-baptism-to-be-in-the-kingdom-and-of-the-kingdom?lang=eng>

“....constant, intense pain is a great consecrating purifier that humbles us and draws us closer to God’s Spirit. If we listen and obey, we will be guided by His Spirit and do His will in our daily endeavors.”

“On a few occasions, I told the Lord that I had surely learned the lessons to be taught and that it wouldn’t be necessary for me to endure any more suffering. Such entreaties seemed to be of no avail, for it was made clear to me that this purifying process of testing was to be endured in the Lord’s time and in the Lord’s own way. It is one thing to teach, “Thy will be done” (Matt. 26:42). It is another to live it. I also learned that I would not be left alone to meet these trials and tribulations but that guardian angels would attend me.”

Jenny Jordan Frogley - Song: “In The Meantime” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FnNzuFmjeTI>

Sissel Song: “Slow Down”

<https://youtu.be/vCqyvwr3QxA>