

Logo Journey of Prayer
Together for Tomorrow Campaign
Topic: Spiritual Growth –Waiting for God

Meditation: Acts 1:7-8 He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. 8But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Jesus instructed the disciples to witness to people of all nations about him. But they were told to wait first for the Holy Spirit. God has important work for us to do for him, but we must do it by the power and in the timing of the Holy Spirit. Jesus, when He heard of the urgent need for His presence with a seriously ill Lazarus, waited two more days before going to see his best friend - because God's plan for glorifying Himself required circumstances not yet in place. We are often in a hurry to get the job done and can get ahead of God, but waiting is sometimes part of God's plan. Are you waiting and listening for God's complete instructions or running ahead of his plans? We need God's timing and power to be truly effective!

Prayer: I pray for patience that will grow my faith for following God's plan in His timing. Fill me with the Holy Spirit's power and guidance and the discernment of knowing when to act and when to wait. Thank you for the critical link between you, God and me through prayer. I ask to be filled with the knowledge of your will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding so that I may glorify you and your kingdom.

Additional scriptures: Ps 40:1-4; Jn 11:1-15; 2 Pt 3:8-9;

Please join the next prayer gatherings on Tuesday 9/18 & 10/2 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm in the Parlor. Also please mark your calendar for a Prayer Vigil 11/2/07 Friday night- more detail to come! For any questions about this prayer team, please call Laura Logsdon (636) 530-0011 laura@bluemeteorinc.com or Paul Schroeder (314) 469-6810 pschroe2@swbell.net