

## **Waiting on God Group Study Questions**

### **Opening Question:**

- Share a time when you had to wait for something important. How did you feel during the waiting period, and what was the outcome?

### **General Observation:**

- What stood out to you most from the sermon about waiting on God?
  
- How does Pastor Kris describe the purpose of waiting in our spiritual lives?

### **Understanding the Message:**

- In the sermon, Pastor Kris talks about Simeon waiting to see the Messiah. What promises did Simeon hold onto during his wait?
  
- How does the pastor connect the idea of waiting with developing patience as a fruit of the Spirit?
  
- What Bible verses does Pastor Kris use to support the idea that God's promises sustain us during waiting periods?

### **Personal Application:**

- Pastor Kris says, "Wait through until your breakthrough." How does this phrase challenge or encourage you in your current season of life?
  
- The sermon mentions that God often uses waiting periods to change us. Can you think of a time when God used a period of waiting to transform an area of your life or character?
  
- How do you typically respond when God doesn't answer your prayers or fulfill His promises as quickly as you'd like?

### **Action Steps:**

- What promise of God do you need to claim and hold onto during this season of your life?
  
- Pastor Kris encourages serving others while we wait. What is one way you can serve someone else this week, even as you're in your own "waiting room"?
  
- How can you intentionally engage in worship and community during times of waiting, rather than isolating yourself?

### **Sample Prayer:**

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for your perfect timing in our lives. We confess that waiting is often difficult for us, and we sometimes try to rush ahead of your plans. Help us to trust in your promises and to remember that you are working for our good, even when we can't see it. Give us the strength to wait well, to serve others, and to worship you in community during our waiting seasons. May our lives bring glory to you in both the waiting and the breakthroughs. In Jesus' name, Amen.