

**Theme:**  
**"God's Restorative Plan for Broken Walls"**

"In the month of Nisan in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes,  
when wine was brought for him, I took the wine and gave it to the king.  
I had not been sad in his presence before"  
. (Nehemiah 2:1 NIV)

**"Waiting On God"**

Q = Why did the Holy Spirit Move the Writer to Include the Date mentioned in Nehemiah 2:1?

**First: It established Daniel's Prophecy about Jerusalem**

**Daniel 9:25 (NIV)**

25 "Know and understand this: From the time the word goes out to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed One, the ruler, comes, there will be seven 'sevens,' and sixty-two 'sevens.' It will be rebuilt with streets and a trench, but in times of trouble.

**Second, It established The Providential Hand of God.**

**Romans 8:28**

"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose."

**Third, It established Nehemiah's Willingness to Wait on God**

**Nehemiah 2:1**

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took the wine and gave it to the king. I had not been sad in his presence before”

Q = What Does it Mean to Wait on God?

1. **Waiting on God means:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalms 37:7**

“Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways when they carry out their wicked schemes.

2. **Waiting on God means** \_\_\_\_\_

**Isaiah 41:10**

“Don’t be afraid, for I am with you. Don’t be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.

3. **Waiting on God means** \_\_\_\_\_

**Isaiah 10:20**

“In that day the remnant left in Israel, the survivors in the house of Jacob, will no longer depend on allies who seek to destroy them. But they will faithfully trust the Lord, the Holy One of Israel.

4. **Waiting on God means** \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalms 9:10**

“Those who know your name trust in you, for you, O Lord, do not abandon those who search for you.

5. **Waiting on God means** \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Corinthians 5:7**

“For we walk by faith, not by sight.”

**Matthew 8:10**

“When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. Turning to those who were following him, he said, “I tell you the truth, I haven’t seen faith like this in all Israel!”