

# SUMMER @ CELEBRATION



# CLOSER LOOK: 07.24.2022

## WAITING. WAITING

**SCRIPTURES:** John 1-6

**Ice Breaker Question:** How do you feel about waiting? Would you agree that waiting can be difficult and destructive, if we don't properly process? Have you been waiting for a breakthrough?



## Message Notes:

- Waiting is a hard process and can be stressful.
- Jesus is the resurrection and life.
  1. "Jesus is on The Way". He is always on the way. He feels your pain in his heart. One of His characteristics he delivers on time and all the time. Faith is an act of trust that we can rest on His timing.
  2. "He's Presence in your Pain". Jesus didn't correct them. He listened. He smiled. Jesus cried with her. He is not only acquainted with us but he cries not as a weakness, but because He is present in your pain. We have a God who loves us.
  3. "He gets the Final Word". He is still writing your story. Death, cancer, hurt, rejection DON'T have the final word. His Word is so strong, specific and powerful .

## Questions:

1. JESUS IS ON THE WAY can mean he's coming, but it can also mean he is here - right now... on the *WAY, the path that we are currently on*. How do you recognize that Jesus is on the way? What does that knowledge do for you?
2. HE IS PRESENT IN YOUR PAIN: what is a promise from the Word that you can or have leant on as you walk through pain?
3. What does it look like to wait well?

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## Prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus, I confes today that sometimes it feels like I'm alone in my battle and in my waiting. There are days I feel tired, sad and forgotten. Thank you, Lord, for reminding me today that there is purpose to this process of waiting and I'm not walking through this pain alone. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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- ## What's Coming Up:
- **JULY 31:** Backpacks of Celebration Start
  - **AUGUST 3:** Pursuit Night
  - **AUGUST 10:** Small Group Leader Night
  - **AUGUST 13:** Pursuit Saturday Service
  - **AUGUST 16:** CLI Orientation
  - **AUGUST 24:** GT Baptisms
  - **AUGUST 28:** Baptism Orientation
  - <https://rock.celebration.church/events>