

J Waited Patiently

Psalm 40: 1-5

Central Idea: God always comes through on behalf of His own. Are you trusting God?

Introduction:

David approached God with his needs and the Lord met them. David learned some valuable lessons and gave us important instructions to follow in the difficult times of life. God can bring us out of a difficult situation. David believed God could bring him out of an impossible situation. God intervened, and the psalmist responded to God's intervention with a fresh sense of praise and a new demonstration of obedience. David gave us three important instructions to follow. Today we will cover the first one.

1. Faithfully Waiting, v. 1
2. Human Helplessness, v. 2
3. Fresh Praise, v. 3
4. Trust and Obey, v. 4
5. Wonders and Wisdom, v. 5

Conclusion:

We can all remember with deep gratitude some of those slimy pits God lifted us from and those firm rocks He put up upon. Those memories should encourage us to wait for Him again. David's Psalms arose out of his deep experiences of God, and he desired that others would have rich experiences of Him too. We ought to keep track of the "wondrous works" that God has accomplished in our lives, so that—like David—we are able to testify confidently that "they are more than can be told."