

**ANTICIPATION Series pt4**

# **Anticipation is Preparation**

James 2:18/ Galatians 6:7-10



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## I. RECAP

A. We first laid the groundwork with – ***Making the Best of Your Seasons***

- We defined What Seasons were
- We defined Personal Seasons
- We discussed How Seasons differ According to Purpose

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## I. RECAP

- **Define Anticipation**
- It is to respond in advance to an impending dream, desire, promise, hope or season purposed for you by God.

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## I. RECAP

- The term “Prophetic” refers to - Anything that is divinely inspired
  - •Thoughts
  - •Dreams
  - •Prayers
  - •Promises
  - •Desires
  - •Words

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## I. RECAP

### A. Why Does God give us a Prophetic Word?

- 1. Edification
- 2. Exhortation
- 3. Comfort

### 1. Define Attitude

- Outward expression of our inward disposition

### 1. Having to Wait on God will either produce

- a. A Negative Disposition
- b. A Positive Disposition

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- **We Define JOY:**
- An inner determination ready to respond positively (whether spiritually, mentally, physically) to every situation that comes its way.

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## I. RECAP

### 1. Patience is:

- The ability to endure under or waiting under God's discipline, pressure or timing

**a. Perfect** (téleios: tel e os) – having all the necessary qualities

**b. Complete** (holóklēros: Ho lo klay ros) - having all the necessary parts

- (Whole)

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- **PREPARATION** is the same thing as **ANTICIPATION**



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## Anticipation is:

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## Preparations is:

- To make ready for something expected:  
Readiness

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Preparation & Anticipation are both **FAITH in ACTION**

- **James 2:18(NCV)**
- *Someone might say, “You have faith, but I have deeds.” Show me your faith without doing anything, and I will show you my faith by what I do.*

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## 1. Humble Us

- **Anah** (*aw-nah*)- This word means affliction. Affliction ascribes to the emotional effects that adverse or unfavorable occurrences has on a person
- *Lord, You have heard the desire of **the humble**; You will **prepare** their heart; You will cause Your ear to hear, Ps 10:17.*

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## 2. Test Us

- **Nacah** (*naw-saw*) Prove, try. Prove means to determine quality

*Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial among you, which cometh upon you to **prove you**, as though a strange thing happened unto you: **1 Pet 4:12 (ASV)***

## 3. Show Us (*know*) what's In our Heart

- God is testing to manifest to individuals and others the **dispositions** of their hearts.

*....for men's minds and **hearts are tested by the God of righteousness. Ps 7:9 (b) BBE***

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- *Blessed are those who endure when they are tested. When they pass the test, they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.*
    - <sup>13</sup> When someone is tempted, he shouldn't say that God is tempting him. God can't be tempted by evil, and God doesn't tempt anyone.*
    - <sup>14</sup> Everyone is tempted by his own desires as they lure him away and trap him.*
    - <sup>15</sup> Then desire becomes pregnant and gives birth to sin. When sin grows up, it gives birth to death.*
- Jas 1:12–15 GW.**

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- **WHAT HAVE YOU PLANTED/SOWN  
IN THIS SEASON?**

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- *<sup>7</sup> Do not deceive yourselves; no one makes a fool of God. You will reap exactly what you plant. <sup>8</sup> If you plant in the field of your natural desires, from it you will gather the harvest of death; if you plant in the field of the Spirit, from the Spirit you will gather the harvest of eternal life. <sup>9</sup> So let us not become tired of doing good; for if we do not give up, the time will come when we will reap the harvest.<sup>10</sup> So then, as often as we have the chance, we should do good to everyone, and especially to those who belong to our family in the faith. Gal 6:7-10(TEV)*