



**ENDURING DEVILISH AMBUSHES  
AND ACCUSATIONS WHILE EMBRACING GOD'S AGENDA**

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**Passage in a Sentence:** As we serve the Lord, we need His help to maximize the times of waiting, to minimize the times of waste, and to trust at all times God is working for our good and His glory.

- I. AS WE SERVE THE LORD, WE NEED HIS HELP TO MAXIMIZE THE TIMES OF WAITING.**
  - a. As we wait on the Lord, we may be confused.
  - b. As we wait on the Lord, we may be concerned.
  - c. As we wait on the Lord, we can be empowered with contentment.
  - d. As we wait on the Lord, we can be empowered with courage.
  - e. As we wait on the Lord, we can be further conformed to the image of Christ.
  
- II. AS WE SERVE THE LORD, WE NEED HIS HELP TO MINIMIZE THE TIMES OF WASTE.**
  - a. We waste time when we are consumed with unrighteous anger.
  - b. We waste time when we cooperate in unrighteous accusations and agendas.
  - c. We waste time when we cower in unrighteous appeasement of the crowd.
  - d. Is what consumes us further conforming us to the image of Christ or further corrupting us in the ways of the world?
  
- III. AS WE SERVE THE LORD, WE NEED HIS HELP TO TRUST AT ALL TIMES HE IS WORKING FOR OUR GOOD AND HIS GLORY.**
  - a. When we are falsely maligned by others, we can remember we are fiercely loved by God who is with us and for us.
  - b. We can utilize legal and political processes available to us, but we ultimately place our trust in God's providence over all things.