

Meditation

Wait!!! Lord did you say wait? How much longer? Wait on Me! My timing is perfect and I am faithful in all my ways for your life my child!

But Lord, you know I am impatient!! And I've been waiting for years!! Be still my precious child. I AM God! Your Abba Father. Wait and watch me work. I am all around you so watch for me even MORE this year. My timing is perfect even if you don't see it in your situation or things around you. Trust me more! Don't be discouraged and you won't be disappointed. Psalms 22:5 is that very reminder, beloved.

Beloved, what have you been waiting for? How many days, weeks, months, even years have you been praying and waiting but still no answer or change? The Father is still there listening and working on your behalf as your trust in Him and His faithfulness. In His word in Psalm 27:14 says wait on him and be strong and take heart and wait on Him.

I can remember on so many Tres Dias weekends you would hear "hurry up and wait", because the exact timing was so important. If you're anything like me, I am very good at the hurry up part. Like when I need something worked out in my life quickly and my patience is

a challenge, but again The Word reminds me in Gal. 5:22-23 that part of the Fruit of The Spirit is patience, so I rely on His indwelling Spirit to help me to wait!

I love music, and the Holy Spirit gives me such encouragement through worship songs on the radio. About a week ago as I was preparing for this meditation the Lord reminded me of a song I haven't heard in a while. I couldn't remember the words so I searched the lyrics to the song called, "While I'm Waiting", by John Waller from the movie, FireProof:

"I'm waiting, I'm waiting on you Lord, I am Hopeful

I'm waiting on you Lord, though it's painful, but patiently I wait
And I will move ahead bold and confident, taking every step of obedience
While I'm waiting, I will serve You, while I'm waiting, I will worship, while I'm waiting, I will not faint, I'll be running the race even while I wait.
I'm waiting, I'm waiting on you Lord and I am peaceful, I'm waiting on you Lord, though it's not easy, no but faithfully I will wait.

Yes I'll wait."

Years ago I had a huge responsibility and it required many long hours of planning and many people to lead and guide. I was terrified and felt so

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Rector: Glen Nix Send-off: Thurs., Sept. 2nd • 6:30 p.m.

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unequipped for the job. After 3 days of waiting and much prayer before responding as to whether or not I would take on the responsibility, again the Lord gave me a song on the radio. The words said, "what are you waiting for, what do you have to lose, your insecurities try to alter you, you know you're made for more, so don't be afraid to move, your faith is all it takes and you can walk on the water too." The Lord reminded me in His word in Isaiah 30:21, this is the way, walk in it. Beloved, there's a time and season to wait on the Lord but He will surely let you know when it is time to move or the answer to the prayer will come and the waiting will be no more. Understanding the Father's faithfulness never ceases and HE finishes what He starts in us even if we have to wait until eternity, for now His Grace is sufficient.

As we continue to wait and pray in this 2021 year to see how the Lord will use us as a secretariat for this beautiful community who is more than likely sitting on ready, no longer wanting to WAIT to go to the mountain and be CHAS, Christ's hands and service, to a world that desperately needs to experience His great love and mercy and to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. But until we can get there we will be those same Chas "UNTO ALL THE WORLD" where the Lord has us during this time of waiting.

This morning when I woke up, His Spirit reminded me of Galatians 6:9 to never tire of doing good, in the end we will reap a harvest!!

So beloved, as you wait on Him, be encouraged by Psalm I 30:5-6 I wait for the Lord sings the psalmist, my soul waits and in His word I HOPE!!

~ De Colores, Linda Towns, GMTD #31





Secretariat Spotlight: Chairman

It truly is an honor to serve as the Chairman for

Georgia Mountains Tres Dias. My wife, Mickey, and I attended GMTD #34 and our lives were forever changed. Our two daughters have grown up and have families of their own. Hillary, our oldest, is married to Seth Loree and they live in Monroe, Georgia. Taylor and her fiancé, Cody live not too far away in Cleveland, GA, thankfully, because they just had my first grandchild, Waylon Morrell Mixon, who is now 4 months old. He's the best...

Mickey and I enjoy camping in our fifth wheel camper and consider Tugaloo State Park as our lake house because it's our favorite place. Fishing is another passion of mine and if I could make a living at it, would do it full time. As it is, I have worked for Habersham County Schools in maintenance for over 30 years and think that I may consider it as a career. Mickey and I have worshipped and served at The Torch for years and she actually works in the office as the Controller.

This community has a special place in my heart and I can't wait until we can serve with each other again. Love you all.

~ Georgia Mountain Tres Dias Chairman, Kevin Hill



A Letter From the Chairman

Hello Community!

I sure miss seeing you and serving with you but who could have guessed our lives and circumstances would be where they are today. Our hope had been that Covid would play itself out and normalcy would return, unfortunately it hasn't. In fact, it's gotten worse and based on that, International Tres Dias has sent out a statement that

they would not endorse a weekend until Fall of the year. Your Secretariat agrees and GMTD #86 that was scheduled for April has been postponed until September. Will it actually happen then? God only knows... Until then let's not stop in good works. Be an encourager, serve others where you can, and above all, love them.

Stay safe and until we meet again,

Kevin Hill
GMTD Chairman



In Memory Of....

Gregory Trent Whitehead, age 60 of Demorest, GA passed away on Saturday, January 16th 2021. Born in Duluth, Georgia on September 29th, 1960 he was the son of the late Eugene Talmage Whitehead and Florine Carroll Whitehead. He was a loving husband and stepfather who loved the Lord with all of his heart. Greg and his wife Connie Daniels Whitehead attended GMTD #22 and Greg was Rector on GMTD #46. Greg worked with his father at his service station as a tow truck driver and later in life owned his own wrecker service, Whitehead Towing. He enjoyed traveling with his wife and together riding their motorcycle. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother Jeffrey Whitehead. In addition to his wife Connie, he is survived by his stepson Hayden Daniels of Fletcher, North Carolina.

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