

When Waiting Takes Too Long

Gracious God, there's so much waiting in my life. I wait in lines, I wait for a better job, I wait for others, I wait for independence, I wait for report cards, I wait for love. Sometimes the waiting wears away my joy and fills me with dread.

Help me find waiting to be the friend that invites me into the spaciousness of stillness. Give me the grace to refrain from rushing ahead in order to bring waiting to an end. Instead, let me find joy in the waiting itself. Please, God. Amen