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About Waiting

Then the men of Judah came to David and anointed him king over the people of Judah.

2 Samuel 2:4

The truth about waiting:

- Sometimes we have to wait.
David was finally made king of Hebron.
- Sometimes we have to wait again.
David had to wait longer to be king of all Israel.
- Things don't always turn out exactly as we planned, but things will always turn out as God planned.
Additional waiting and waring couldn't be what David expected.
- Pauses are places meant to strengthen our resolve, not weaken our faith.
David strengthened his faith by writing songs amazing songs and psalms and was given many opportunities to learn to trust God.
- We can't let the object of our wait become our idol in our life.
David stayed focused on God, and continued to honor Saul as king.

Waiting Well statements from *Wait and See: Finding Peace in God's Pauses and Plans*.

Waiting well:

- focuses on the Person of our faith, rather than the object of our wait.
- looks forward to the future while staying present in the present.
- teaches us to trust His delays, rather than doubt His ways.
- pushes through the pause by doing what we know to do.
- is more about experiencing God, rather than enduring the delay.