



Acts 1:12-14 *The Long Game of Waiting*

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- 1 Why do you think modern culture trains us to distrust slow growth, hidden work, and delayed outcomes? In what ways have you personally begun to confuse movement with faithfulness?
- 2 The disciples obeyed Jesus by staying in the room. Why can stillness sometimes require more trust than action? What kind of waiting feels hardest for you right now?
- 3 What do you tend to do emotionally when God does not seem to be moving as quickly as you hoped? Have you ever tried to force movement because waiting felt unbearable?
- 4 Terry said, “Just because things look still does not mean God is doing nothing.” Why is that so difficult to believe in real time? Have you ever lived through a season where the story felt collapsed, only later realizing God was still at work underneath the silence?
- 5 The teaching described scriptural waiting as “remaining before God while the future is still unclear.” What does that look like practically? What tends to pull you away from God during seasons of uncertainty?
- 6 The disciples waited together. How does isolation distort suffering, fear, or waiting? Who has helped you remain faithful during difficult seasons?
- 7 What “ordinary” or seemingly unproductive season of your life may actually have been spiritually formative in ways you did not recognize at the time?
- 8 Terry said, “Sometimes waiting IS faithfulness.” How might that change the way you view your current season? Where might God be asking you not to rush ahead, fix, control, or manufacture outcomes — but simply remain faithful for now?