

Supporting God's People to Magnify God's Work

Do you have trouble waiting? When you think about the last week of your life, how often have you had to wait for something? Maybe you are waiting for a job offer or the status of a home purchase or a phone call from a friend or a text from a family member or any number of things. Waiting seems to be part of our everyday lives. We wait in lines at the coffee shop, we wait in traffic, we wait for airplanes to board, we wait for babies to be born, we wait for our wedding day, we wait for church to start, and we wait and wait and wait. Our family has been in a season of waiting since we have known we would be eventually moving to Charlotte, North Carolina.

Is there a way to wait well? It seems that the nature of our attitude in waiting is directly connected to what our heart is set on. Think about the examples in the Bible of those waiting. Abraham waiting for his promised son. The Israelites waiting to enter the promised land. The Israelites waiting for the promised Messiah. Christians are waiting for the return of Jesus. The letter to the Hebrews gives us a great perspective for our waiting. Hebrews 10:23, "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful." How do we wait well? We set our hope on our Savior King Jesus who does not change and who is always faithful. This means that while we are experiencing the unending moments, hours, and days of waiting, our trust can be firmly rooted in Jesus, who knows what is happening and will happen. He is always faithful to work for our good and His glory. We can wait because the grace of God empowers us and we know who holds all things in His perfect control.

Now believing that to be true in everyday life is a constant battle and struggle, but God is faithful. When we last wrote, we were asking all of you to pray for our house to sell. Please thank God with us that our house in Cypress, Texas is now under contract and set to sell by the end of June. Additionally, last week in the Carolinas, we found a house to purchase that we are scheduled to close in early July. We continue to wait and trust for these various pieces to continue to fall into place

allowing our family to set out permanently on July 3 for the Carolinas. We appreciate your prayers in that regard.



The first three months as CFO have been extremely full. Nathan has begun to interview those in his department. He has been working on insurance renewals, learning about his role to oversee risk management, and most recently coordinating and working towards finalizing the budget. We would appreciate your prayers as Nathan oversees the budget process for the first time, which should be concluded by the end of June.

These coming weeks we are working to pack up the house and make sure everything is in order for us to make the drive to the Carolinas. Selling a house and purchasing a house are stressful and include tons of waiting, but we continue to be encouraged by our SIM family in the midst of these things and are excited where God is taking our family.

(Above is a picture from our trip to Charlotte in early June and below is a picture of the Finance Group celebrating Doug Christensen's birthday.)



We praise God with you for His faithfulness to each of His children no matter where He has us or what we find ourselves in. He is good, indeed, all the time!

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By Prayer:

1. Praise God with us for His daily faithfulness and perfect measure of daily mercies and grace.
2. Please pray that our move and transition from Houston to Charlotte would illuminate for us further evidences of God's grace.
3. Please pray that God would provide 59 more financial partners as well as many more prayer partners to our support team.



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