

Wednesday 16th February 2022

"Surrender yourself to the LORD, and wait patiently for him."

Psalm 37:7

Are you content in life, or do you find it difficult to wait for an answer to life's questions? We always seem to want the answers right away, and we want to know why something has happened, or is happening in our lives that we do not understand. We want to know why. We cannot just be content to wait, God does not give the answer, well not right away, and this can be really irksome for us the not knowing is so frustrating. Why does God do this? Do you think it is maybe because he needs to know if we will let him take control as opposed to ourselves trying to sort things out by ourselves rather than asking him for the help we need. Sometimes we just have to settle down and let God take over and we must trust in him to deal with the problems. We need patience to wait and see if we get the answer or will it be later down the line when we recognise that God has helped our situation and in recognition we find thankfulness and contentment in the knowledge that God was in control not us.

It might have been God's way to test our faith and with this turn to God and be content with our lot. It may be that we will not find the answer until we arrive in heaven to find out what God's will had been for us. Can you remember class tests when the teacher sat at the front and there was total silence? Well this is a bit like God if he is silent and you are not hearing him it may be his test. Like the teacher he is silent but he is actually there all the time. He is waiting for us to hand over our complete trust in him and then we will know true contentment. We will have God fully in charge, loving us and guiding us through our walk of life.

Loving Lord please help us to let you be fully in control of our lives, we know we cannot do everything on our own and we must trust in you, so in our contentment we can go to love one another as you have loved us. Amen.