West Suburban
COMMUNITY CHURCH

"Waiting on the LORD"
Psalm 27:14 ◆ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction –Waiting on the LORD is *one of the most difficult spiritual disciplines of the Christian life, which we'll talk about today.*

I. Our Need to Wait on the LORD.

A. When is it time to "wait on the LORD?"

B. It is always to our advantage to wait on the LORD.

C. God promises to bless those who wait on Him.

II. The Danger of Not Waiting on the LORD.

A. The opposite of waiting on the LORD is moving forward without God's direction or help.

B. Choosing to NOT wait on the LORD is always a bad idea!

C. Example: Abraham's promised heir. (Genesis 12-16)

III. How to Wait on the LORD.

A. There are several actions associated with waiting on the LORD.

B. First, we must believe the truths about God's sovereignty, power, and character.

1. God is sovereign.

2. Nothing is too hard or impossible.

3. God always does what is right.

4. God knows the plans for me.

5. God works all things together for good.

C. If we believe those truths then . . .

1. Pray with expectation.

2. Stop all my fretting.

3. Redirect my focus.

4. Seek guidance from God's Word.

5. Trust God's faithfulness.

Conclusion.