



January 7, 2018  
Sermon Series  
Just Plain Folks Like Us!  
"WAIT!"  
Text: Luke 1

**Big Idea:** The foundation of our faith is based upon waiting with **godly endurance** as God continues to work in our lives and in our world.

**Observations to help us wait for God to occupy our lives for His glory:**

**I. God occupies our lives according to His timing.**

God often "waits" in order to: **Display** His glory, to **dispense** His grace and to **develop** my character.

**II. God occupies our lives in very personal ways.**

If I belong to God, I can be sure that He is going to be encountering my life, in order to **form Christ in me!** (Gal.4:19)

**III. God occupies my life according to His methods.**

God's primary method of speaking to people today is still through **His Word** and **in prayer**.

**IV. God occupies our lives according to His purposes.**

Because God is sovereign, my reasonable response to waiting is always complete and surrendered obedience in **daily ways**.

**Conclusion:**

"Lord, I believe You are **baking something** for your glory out of this."

