

TRAINING TO BE WARRIORS

LESSON #4: PATIENT PRAYER

Wait on the Lord

Text: **Jonah 2:2-9**

Introduction: As Christians, we are soldiers of the cross and warriors of the faith. We need to be equipped for the ministry and prepared for the battles of life. Over the next few weeks we are going to see some texts of Scripture that will help us to become prayer warriors. In our time together this morning we will consider the patient prayer of Jonah. Let's study together....

Discussion:

I. Patiently Acknowledge God

**Jonah 2:2, Psalm 18:6, Psalm 30:8, Psalm 88:1, Psalm 88:13, Psalm 107:6,
Psalm 107:13, Psalm 107:19, Psalm 130:1, Psalm 142:5, Proverbs 22:6**

II. Patiently Acknowledge Guilt

**Jonah 2:3-5, Romans 7:19-24, Jonah 1:4, 11, 13, 15, Jonah 1:8, Jonah 1:12,
Genesis 3-4, Deuteronomy 32-35**

III. Patiently Acknowledge Grace

Jonah 2:6, John 1:18, Jonah 4:1-11, Mark 16:7, John 17:12, I Timothy 1:12-14

IV. Patiently Acknowledge Greif

Jonah 2:7, Isaiah 53:3, Matthew 26:36-46, John 11:35, Hebrews 4:15

V. Patiently Acknowledge Goals

**Jonah 2:8-9, Jonah 1:16, Genesis 3-4, I Samuel 8-10, II Samuel 11-12, Psalm 51,
Matthew 6:33, Romans 12:1-2**

Conclusion: Prayer may be the greatest way God can build an indestructible relationship with His children. When we feel covered up, washed out, watered down, swallowed whole and nearly strangled to death, God is there! Wait on the Lord!

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