



Pacific Community Church

Growth Group Sermon Questions

Date: October 25th, 2026

Sermon Series: Standalone

Sermon Title: “Worship While You Wait

Primary Text(s): Exodus 32:1-14

1. Read Exodus 32.
2. Icebreaker Question: What is something you typically find difficult to wait for?

Leader's Notes: Keep this lighthearted and accessible. Answers might include waiting for traffic, waiting for someone to text you back, waiting for a job opportunity, etc. Use this question to establish that waiting is a universal experience and to introduce the idea that how we wait matters.

3. What prompted the Israelites to ask Aaron to make them a golden calf?

Leader's Notes: The Israelites became anxious because Moses had been gone longer than expected. They couldn't see what God was doing.

4. When we're tired of waiting on God, what are some ways we might try to take control or find security apart from Him?
5. How does Moses respond differently from the Israelites? What does his response reveal about his understanding of God's character and promises?

Leader's Notes: Moses intercedes for the people rather than giving up on them. Moses remembers who God is and what He has promised, even in the midst of a crisis.

6. When you can't see what God is doing in your present circumstances, how can remembering His past faithfulness help you trust Him today? Can you share an example of something in your treasure box with God?

Leader's Notes: The “treasure box” represents the experiences of God's faithfulness we can look back on: answered prayers, encouragement through others, and what we learn about God through Scripture.

7. Identify one decision in your life you need to make. What might holy indifference look like? How can you unhook from the outcome?

Leader's Notes: Explain that holy indifference is not apathy or pretending we don't care. It is freedom to desire something deeply while remaining open to God's leading.

- 8. Read Hebrews 10:23-24. What happens when we don't hold tightly to hope? How can we increase our grip strength on to God?**

Leader's Notes: Waiting faithfully doesn't mean putting life on hold. It means continuing to pray, worship, serve, love others, and trust God's promises while the outcome remains unknown.

- 9. Read Ecclesiastes 4:12. What difference does it make to wait alone versus waiting with Christian community?**

Leader's Notes: We can find strength in community. Others can pray for us when we are tired, remind us of God's faithfulness when we struggle to remember, and encourage us to remain faithful.

- 10. Consider the three practices from the sermon: looking into the treasure box, unhooking from the outcome, and gripping tightly to God's promises. Which one is most challenging for you in your current season of waiting? Why?**

Leader's Notes: Give everyone space to reflect honestly. The goal is to help people recognize where God may be inviting them to grow.

- 11. What is one specific thing you will do this week to worship God in your current season of waiting?**

Leader's Notes: It might be surrendering an outcome in prayer, holding on to a specific promise in Scripture, reaching out to someone for encouragement, etc. Share your commitment with the group so you can pray for and encourage one another.

- 12. Close with prayer requests.**