



Encounters with **JESUS**

When Jesus Speaks, Everything Changes

A man with a muscular build is running on a treadmill in a modern gym. He is wearing a black tank top and black shorts. The gym has large windows that look out onto a city with tall buildings and greenery. Several other treadmills are visible in the background, and the floor is made of light-colored wood. The text "Giving everything you got, but never getting anywhere" is overlaid on the image in a bold, white, italicized font.

***Giving everything you got, but
never getting anywhere***

Waiting. Surrender. Faith.

The background of the slide is a photograph of a sunset or sunrise over a body of water. The sky is filled with dark, dramatic clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange and yellow glow that reflects on the water's surface. A sailboat is visible in the distance, its mast and sails silhouetted against the bright sky. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

Reminders:

1. There are no coincidences in life.
2. There are no inconsequential stories in the Bible.

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Mark 3:13-15

1. **Waiting** (vv. 24-28)

- *“twelve years”*
- *“suffered many things of many physicians”*
- *“had spent all that she had”*
- *“and was nothing better”*

1. Waiting (vv. 24-28)

- Broken physically
- Broken emotionally (*loneliness, shame*)
- Broken financially
- Broken spiritually (*hopelessness*)

She had nothing left ...

The background of the image is a sunset over a body of water. The sky is filled with dark, dramatic clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange and yellow glow that reflects on the water's surface. On the right side of the image, the dark silhouette of a small boat is visible, partially obscured by the text.

**This woman didn't just have a health
problem; she had a life problem.
Everything was broken**

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The background of the slide is a photograph of a sunset or sunrise over a calm body of water. On the left side, the bow of a sailboat is visible, partially obscured by a semi-transparent teal overlay. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright, golden glow that reflects on the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, dark clouds, and distant mountains are visible on the horizon line. A semi-transparent teal rectangle covers the upper and middle portions of the image, serving as a background for the text.

About *WAITING* ...

1. Don't underestimate the work that God is doing in your life while you are waiting!

A serene sunset scene over a dark blue ocean. The sky is a mix of deep blue and orange, with the sun low on the horizon. A small, dark boat is visible on the right side of the frame. The text is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

**“Every day, in every circumstance,
God is always doing 10,000 things
in your life, but you might be aware
of only three of them.”**

- John Piper

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About *WAITING* ...

1. Don't underestimate the work that God is doing in your life while you are waiting!
2. Nobody truly comes to Jesus until they know that they need Him.

A serene sunset scene over a body of water. A sailboat is visible on the left side of the frame. The sky is a mix of deep blues and oranges from the setting sun. A semi-transparent teal rectangle is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing white text.

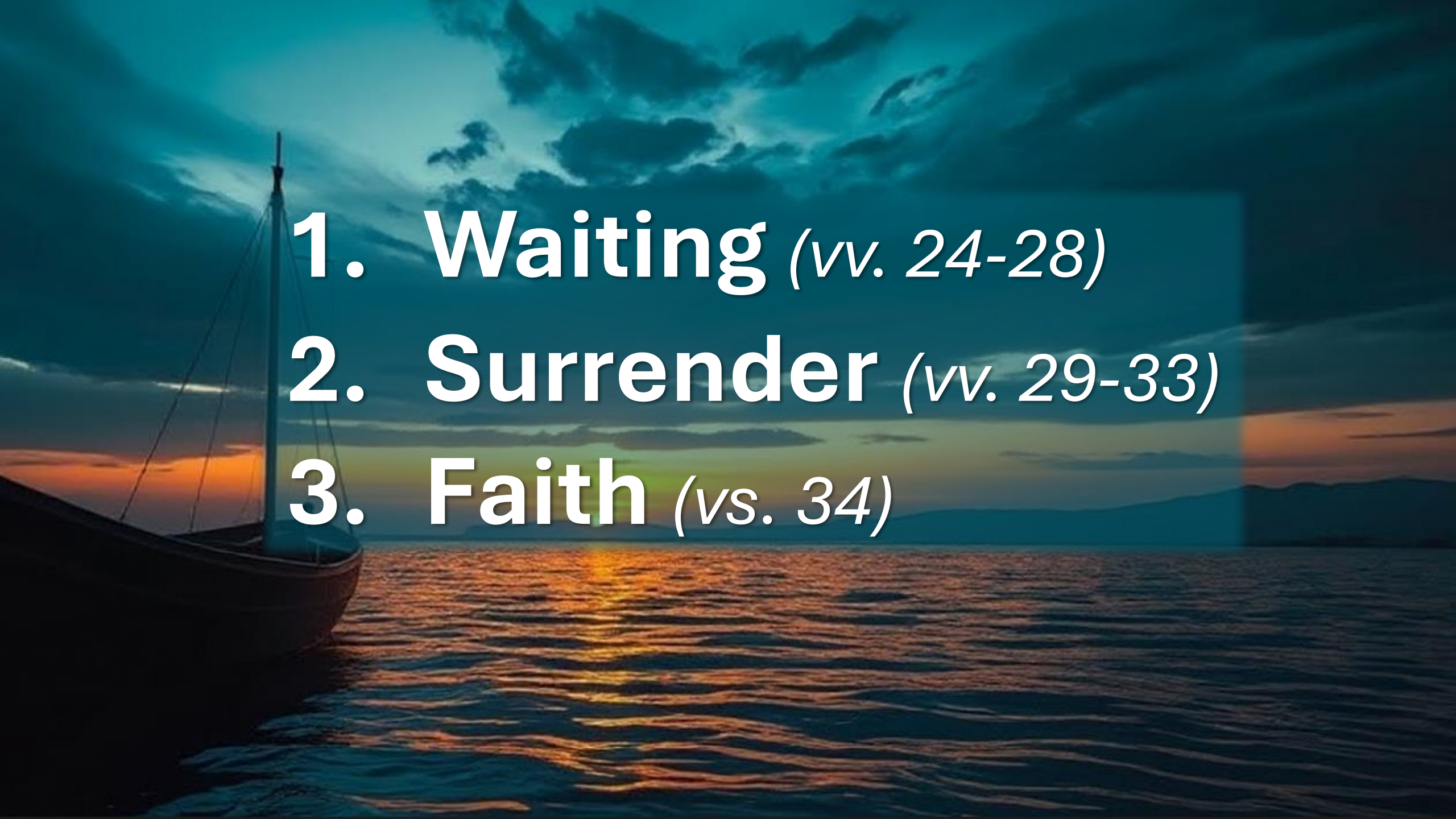
1. Waiting (*vv. 24-28*)

2. Surrender (*vv. 29-33*)

A dramatic sunset over a body of water. The sky is filled with dark, swirling clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange and yellow glow that reflects on the water. A dark silhouette of a boat is visible on the right side of the frame.

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- A serene sunset scene over a body of water. A sailboat is visible on the left side of the frame. The sky is filled with dark, dramatic clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm orange glow that reflects on the water's surface. Overlaid on the right side of the image is a semi-transparent dark blue rectangle containing a numbered list of three items in white text.
1. **Waiting** (*vv. 24-28*)
 2. **Surrender** (*vv. 29-33*)
 3. **Faith** (*vs. 34*)

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