

“The blessedness of waiting is lost on those who cannot wait, and the fulfillment of promise is never theirs. They want quick answers to the deepest questions of life and miss the value of those times of anxious waiting, seeking with patient uncertainties until the answers come. They lose the moment when the answers are revealed in dazzling clarity.”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906 – 1945) <sup>1</sup>

Storytelling in a small group or personal reflection. One by one, each person shares their answer to the first prompt below. Then go to the next question and so forth. A person can pass.

- 1. Share how you have learned to wait.**
- 2. Share about an experience where you did not have the answer to a question. How did you feel at the time? Did you ever learn the answer to your question?**
- 3. Share about a time when an answer to a question was “revealed in dazzling clarity.” How long had you waited before you heard the answer?**

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.crosswalk.com/faith/spiritual-life/inspiring-quotes/20-influential-quotes-by-dietrich-bonhoeffer.html>, (accessed Sept. 13, 2023).