**SEVEN PHASES OF WAITING ON GOD**

### PHASE 1: Intensity

A fresh crisis causes you to focus all of your energy (mental, physical, emotional, spiritual) to pray for a divine solution.

### PHASE 2: Distraction

Human emotion cannot sustain indefinite intensity; you find your heart and mind dis­tracted to other things.

### PHASE 3: Anger

Anger often emerges, directed at three fronts: 1) Toward God for not taking the action you are requesting; 2) Toward the cause of the problem; 3) Toward yourself for not being able to do more.

### PHASE 4: Accusation

Even though you have already confessed any sin, Satan begins to accuse you, saying that God hasn't answered because of your sinful-ness. In groups, people tend to blame the "Achan" in the camp, saying that someone has unconfessed sin or someone is lacking faith.

### PHASE 5. Frustration

You are no longer certain how to pray.

### PHASE 6: Revelation

Provided you stay in the Word of God, deeper understanding will develop about waiting on God for answered prayer.

### PHASE 7: Determination

Faith at this point is not a feeling, but a willful determination to be faithful in prayer, no mat­ter how long it takes to see the answer—even if it doesn't come in your lifetime.

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