

WEEK 9: WAIT ON IT

- 1. This week's game has 6 instructions**
- 2. You will each be given a pencil and a paper**
- 3. You will have 5 seconds to complete the challenge**



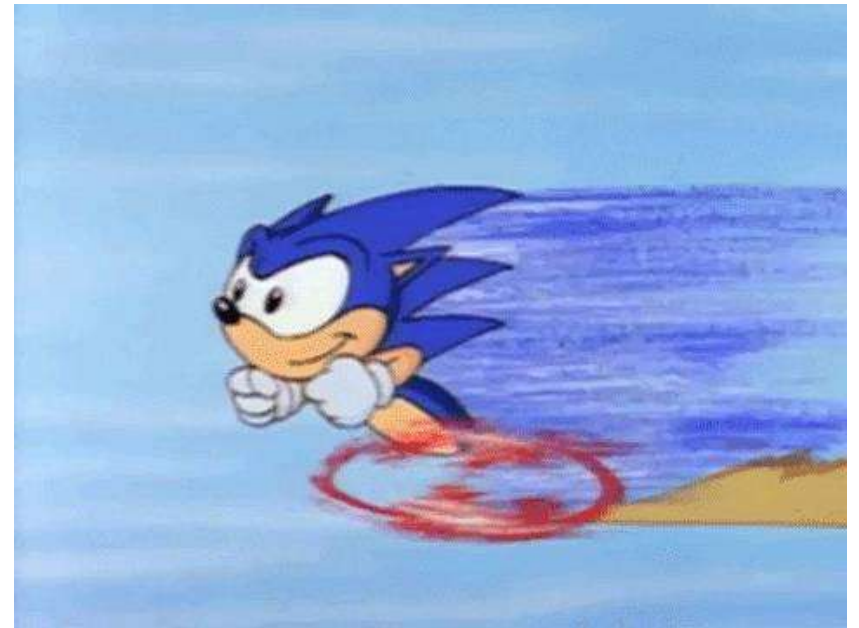


WEEK 9: EXPRESS DELIVERY

March 26, 2024

CULTURE: EXPRESS TIMING

- Fast food, fast lives, short attention spans, instant results and quick fixes
- Get tasks finished as quick as possible so we can move on to the next thing
- Going on our timelines are ideal
- Delays are failures



TRUTH: PUT YOUR SCHEDULE ON GOD'S TIMING

We can make plans for our life but unless its aligned with God's timing, our timing is off:

- School
- Career
- Relationships
- Life plans (Family, kids, goals, etc.)

God's timing is far better than our timing because:

- Our timing is based on partial knowledge and distorted timelines
- God's timing is based on complete knowledge of the requirements, the obstacle and the outcome





**IS IT BAD TO MAKE PLANS AND SET
GOALS/TIMELINES FOR OURSELVES?**

(Open Discussion)

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4. This week's game has 6 instructions and you will get all 6 instructions before we start



WHAT DOES GOD'S TIMING LOOK LIKE

God's timing is aligned with God's plans for us:

- Fast changes
- Slow changes
- "Delayed" changes
- No changes



Genesis 12 - 22



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NdqrwGJYePQ>



FAST BREAK

1. How old was Abraham when he had Isaac
(Prize: 3 candies)
2. What does the name Isaac mean?
(Prize: 4 candies)
3. What two things did God compare the
number of kids Abraham would have to?
(Prize: 6 candies)
4. Who eventually came through Abraham's
family?
(Prize: 2 candies)

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THE COST OF RUSHING: GENESIS 16

Hagar and Ishmael

- Hagar was Sarah's servant and since Sarah was tired of waiting for God to give her a son like He promised, she took matters into her own hands
- Hagar became Abraham's wife
- Hagar and Abraham had a son
- Sarah was super salty



THE COST OF RUSHING GOD'S TIMING

When we decide to go ahead of God's timing:

1. We remove the protection and make room for hurt
2. We skip over the preparation
3. We have to sustain ourselves
4. We miss opportunities to grow our faith
5. It may seem like we are getting ahead but we are really just setting ourselves up to fall



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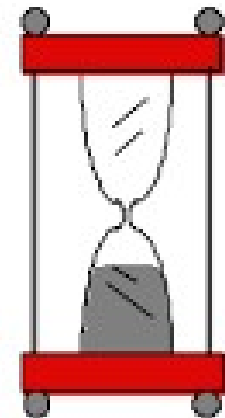
**6. The first person to write
their name on the paper and
bring it to me wins**



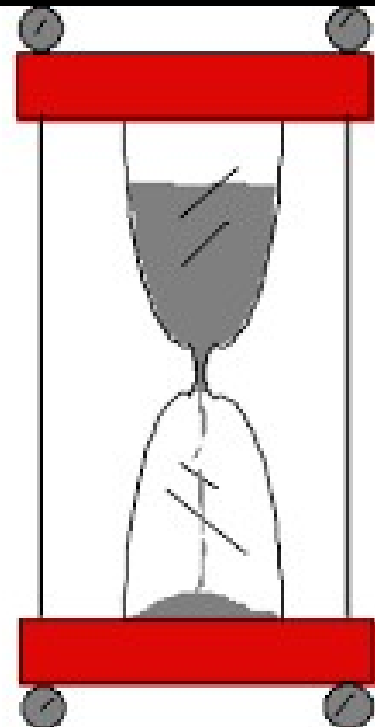
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HOW DO WE WAIT FOR GOD'S TIMING

- Look at what He has promised you and keep that at the top of your mind
- Look back at all the promises He has kept before
- Pray about it and ask for patience
- Give up your timeline and ask God for His perfect timing instead
- Wait on God (actually wait don't rush ahead)
- Steward the time of waiting well



Our Timing



God's Timing



QUESTIONS

OVERTIME

1. XX
(Prize: XX candies)
2. XX
(Prize: XX candies)
3. XX
(Prize: XX candies)
4. XX
(Prize: XX candies)

