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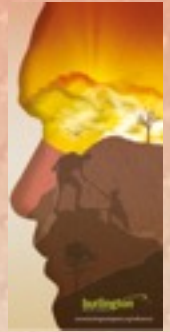
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How do we wait well?



How do we handle the disappointment of delay?

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Wait Well

1. Remember God never forgets you

Genesis 39:20-21

But while Joseph was there in the prison, the Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favour in the eyes of the prison warder.

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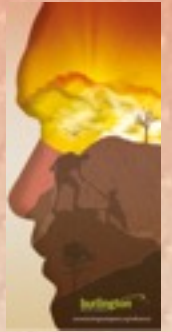
2. Remember God has plans for you *in the waiting*

Genesis 39:22-23

So the warder put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there. The warder paid no attention to anything under Joseph's care, because the Lord was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.

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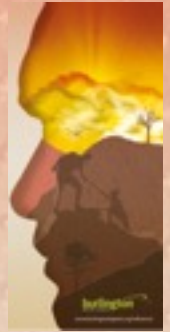
3. Remember God is preparing you

Genesis 40:4-5

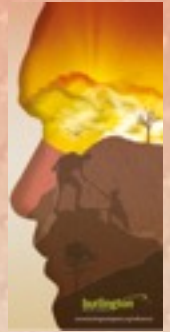
The captain of the guard assigned them to Joseph, and he attended them ... - the cupbearer and the baker of the king of Egypt, who were being held in prison ...

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4. Remember God has a better plan than you *anyway*

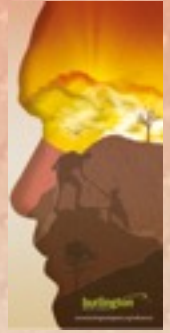
Genesis 41:14

So Pharaoh sent for Joseph, and he was quickly brought from the dungeon. When he had shaved and changed his clothes, he came before Pharaoh.

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5. Remember God will suddenly bring things into being

Genesis 41:39-40

Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, ‘Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. 40 You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people are to submit to your orders.

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GOD'S WORD TO YOU



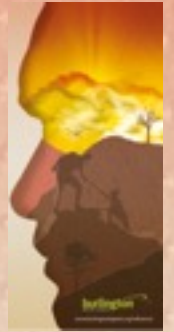
Isaiah 30:18

**Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you;
he rises to show you compassion.
For the Lord is a God of justice.
Blessed are all who wait for him!**

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Isaiah 40:31

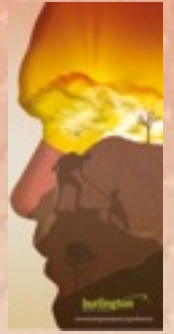
Those who hope (wait) in the Lord
will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

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Isaiah 43:19

See, I am doing a new thing!

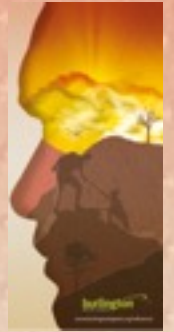
**Now it springs up; do you not
perceive it?**

**I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.**

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Psalm 27:14

**Wait for the Lord;
be strong and take heart
and wait for the Lord.**

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