

Moses, the Friend of God:

Doing Nothing

A. God makes us wait because we need it.

- Before Moses waited, he was impulsive and independent. After waiting forty years, Moses was ready (even though he didn't think he was ready) to serve God as the leader of the exodus.

- How can waiting be good for us?
 - o **Deuteronomy 8:2** —

 - o **Psalm 119:65-72** —

- How can we wait well?
 - o **Psalm 27** —

 - o **Psalm 23** —

 - o **James 1:2-8** —

B. God makes us wait to accomplish things for others.

- Because Moses was relocated, he could meet needs in Midian.

- Because Moses was delayed, the Hebrews became ready to be delivered.

- Before Moses was delayed, the Amorites were not ready to be judged.

Discussion Questions:

1. Which verse stood out to you tonight? Why?
2. Is there something you are waiting for God to do in your life?
3. Is it possible that God might have plans for you that you have never seen before?