

## **“False Summit”** **(2 Samuel 1-5, Psalm 37:1-7)**

**Ps 37:1-7** *1 Do not fret because of evil men or be envious of those who do wrong; 2 for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away. 3 Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. 4 Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart. 5 Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this: 6 He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun. 7 Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him. . .*

### **How can I keep on trusting God when I'm in the waiting room?**

1. Don't **compare yourself** to others, let God work out his tailor made plan for your life. “. . .do not fret because of evil men.” vs. 1
  
2. Faithfulness means **doing what's right** even when times are tough. “Trust in the Lord and do good. . .” vs.3

**Galatians 6:9** *9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

3. Don't trade in the **life you have** for daydreams about the future. “. . .dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.” vs. 3
  
4. Feast on the **presence of God**. “. . .delight yourself in the Lord.” vs. 4
  
5. Patiently let God **work things out His way**. “. . .be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him.” vs. 7

**Colossians 1:11** *11 being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience. . .*