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***2014: The Year of Receiving the Love of God, Walking by Faith,
Believing His Word, and Giving Him Praise!***

God Waits Because He Loves You!

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The Reality

John 1:1 (New International Version, NIV)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

The Fact

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (New Living Translation, NLT)

16 All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. 17 God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

The Problem

Revelation 2:4 (Amplified Bible, AMP)

But I have this [one charge to make] against you: that you have left (abandoned) the love that you had at first [you have deserted Me, your first love].

The Challenge

Romans 12:1-2 (The Message, MSG)

1-2 So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

How?

Read The Word

Revelation 1:3 (NLT)

God blesses the one who reads this prophecy to the church, and he blesses all who listen to it and obey what it says. For the time is near when these things will happen.

- **Read a scripture a day (Read a proverb every day)**
- **Read the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)**
- **Read your notes from Church / Bible Study, etc.**
- **Find a bible reading plan**

Write The Word

Jeremiah 30:1-2 (MSG)

1-2 This is the Message Jeremiah received from God: "God's Message, the God of Israel: 'Write everything I tell you in a book.

- **Write down your favorite scriptures.**
- **Write down scriptures you need to meditate on.**

Hear The Word

John 5:25 (NIV)

I tell you the truth, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live.

- **Listen to yourself as you read the Word.**
- **Get a CD/DVD/YouTube and play it over and over.**
- **Talk with your friends about the Word.**
- **Come to Church, Bible Study, Growth Group.**

Speak The Word

Mark 11:23 (New King James Version, NKJV)

For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.

- **Speak your confession of Faith over your situation.**
- **Get friends you can talk with.**

Remember The Word

Deuteronomy 8:18 (NKJV)

“And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

- **Get scripture you need and say it over and over until you remember it.**
- **Go over the Word from Sunday everyday.**
- **Get friends that will hold you accountable (Growth Groups).**

Live The Word

James 1:25 (AMP)

But he who looks carefully into the faultless law, the [law] of liberty, and is faithful to it and perseveres in looking into it, being not a heedless listener who forgets but an active doer [who obeys], he shall be blessed in his doing (his life of obedience).

- **Do what the Word of God (Human Instruction Manual) says.**
- **Obey what is taught.**

Give The Word

2 Corinthians 9:7 (AMP)

Let each one [give] as he has made up his own mind and purposed in his heart, not reluctantly or sorrowfully or under compulsion, for God loves (He takes pleasure in, prizes above other things, and is unwilling to abandon or to do without) a cheerful (joyous, "prompt to do it") giver [whose heart is in his giving].

- ❖ **Give people CD/DVDs.**
- ❖ **Talk to people about what you learned in Church or Growth Group.**
- ❖ **Give people fliers, cards.**
- ❖ **Invite people to come to Church, Bible Study, Growth Group, Events.**
- ❖ **Share with people what Jesus has done in your life.**

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- ❖ **The Love**

2 Peter 3:8-9 (MSG)

8-9 Don't overlook the obvious here, friends. With God, one day is as good as a thousand years, a thousand years as a day. God isn't late with his promise as some measure lateness. **He is restraining himself on account of you, holding back the End because he doesn't want anyone lost. He's giving everyone space and time to change.**

❖ The Call

2 Chronicles 7:14 (NLT)

Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.

Romans 10:8-9 (The Living Bible, TLB)

8 For salvation that comes from trusting Christ—which is what we preach—is already within easy reach of each of us; in fact, it is as near as our own hearts and mouths. 9 For if you tell others with your own mouth that Jesus Christ is your Lord and believe in your own heart that God has raised him from the dead, you will be saved.