



Hope.

Hope: To trust in, wait for, look for, or desire something or someone; or to expect something beneficial in the future.



hope & wait

Romans 8:25 But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

God designed waiting. Its embedded into creation.

There are very few things that are natural that are instantaneous.

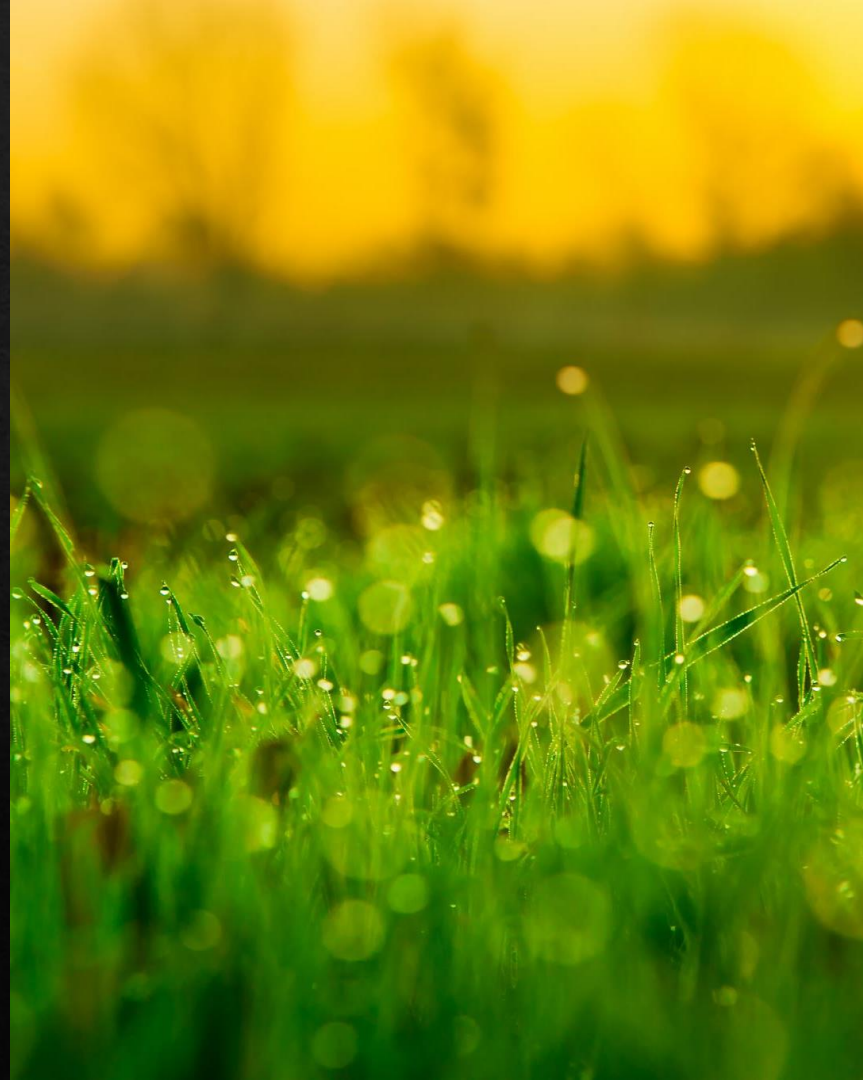
Everything man made is the complete opposite and is instant.

Man tries to skip the waiting.

Man tries to short circuit the process.

Man tries to do things his way and not God's way.

God designed waiting. If you feel like you're trying to rush, push or make something happen...that may be a indicator it's not the right time.





*What does a farmer do while **waiting**
for it's crops to grow?*

*Cameron: "Monitors and manages weeds, pests and diseases".
Possibly focuses on other things such as maintenance of enterprises, fences etc.
Might even go on holiday!*

Article

<https://www.newmarkettoday.ca/local-news/local-farmers-frustration-is-growing-faster-than-crops-1472569>

What does the Bible say?

Romans 8:25

But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it.

Habakkuk 2:3

"For the vision is yet for the appointed time; It hastens toward the goal and it will not fail Though it tarries, wait for it; For it will certainly come, it will not delay.

James 5:7-8

Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious produce of the soil, being patient about it, until it gets the early and late rains. You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near.

Romans 8:19-21

For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

Psalms 104:27-28

They all wait for You To give them their food in due season. You give to them, they gather it up; You open Your hand, they are satisfied with good.

Psalm 27:14

Wait for the LORD; Be strong and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the LORD.

Psalm 37:7

Rest in the LORD and wait patiently for Him; Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who carries out wicked schemes.

Hosea 12:6

Therefore, return to your God, observe kindness and justice, and wait for your God continually.

Psalm 40:1

I waited patiently for the LORD; And He inclined to me and heard my cry.

Psalm 130:5

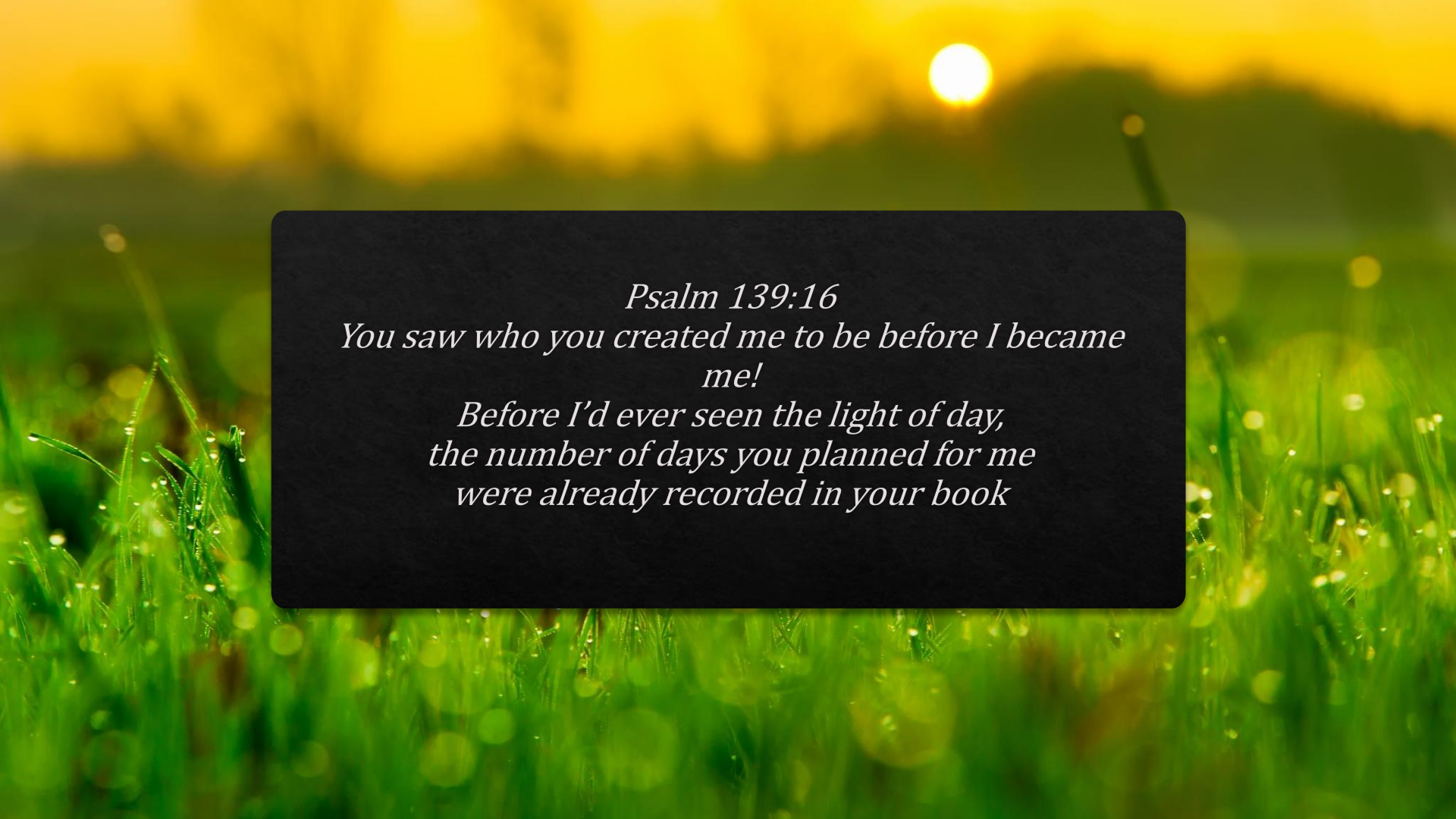
I wait for the LORD, my soul does wait, And in His word do I hope.

Psalm 39:7

"And now, Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in You.

Psalm 25:5

Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; For You I wait all the day.



Psalm 139:16

*You saw who you created me to be before I became
me!*

*Before I'd ever seen the light of day,
the number of days you planned for me
were already recorded in your book*



Ruth 1:16

But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me." When Naomi realized that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped urging her.

What did I learn?

To have hope.

To wait.

To trust.

To lean.

*And that
HE is FAITHFUL.*



God knows where you're at. Your days have been written out.

There are NO mistakes Jonah!

He sees, He hears, and He knows.

He is always moving, even when you can't feel Him.

You can't miss God.... He will use even the worst situation.

Take God on...If He said it, He can do it and if He did it for someone else, He can do it for you.

Be prepared, Gods plan doesn't always look, sound or feel like you might imagine but just know it's always better!

The future or unknown isn't anything to fear, if you know Gods character.

He will prepare you. He just will.

*God allows brokenness.
Don't be afraid to break.*

Isaiah 65:17

"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; And the former things will not be remembered or come to mind.

Isaiah 40:31

Yet those who wait for the LORD Will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary.

Lamentations 3:25

The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, To the person who seeks Him.



Isaiah 26:3

*You will keep him in perfect peace,
Whose mind is stayed on You,
Because he trusts in You.*

Have HOPE in the waiting..