

## A Tough Task

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*Let all that I am wait quietly before God, for my hope is in him.*

Psalm 62:5

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“Don’t just sit there—do something!” is the operating mantra for most folks. “Get busy! Fix the problem!”

But David, in a time of trouble, counseled himself differently: “Don’t just do something—sit there. Wait for God’s leading.”

For many of us, *wait* is the foulest of all four-letter words. And quieting all the internal noise? It’s like trying to corral one hundred toddlers!

Even so, today, if you’ve got trouble, resist the strong urge to immediately swing into action. First, place your hope in him. Then “wait quietly before God.”

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*Waiting itself is beneficial to us: it tries faith, exercises patience, trains submission, and endears the blessing when it comes. The Lord’s people have always been a waiting people.*

*Charles H. Spurgeon*

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