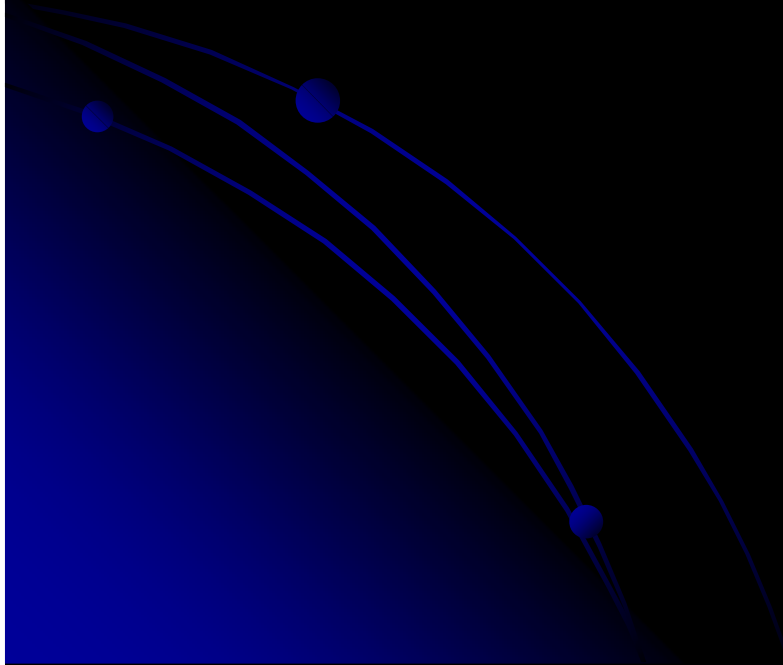


Waiting on God



Isaiah 64:4

Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any
• *God besides you, **who acts on behalf of***
those who wait for him



John 5:26

*For as the Father
has life in himself,
so he has granted
the Son to have
life in himself.*

*We don't, we
need to plug in*

Andrew Murray:



“Our heart is the scene of a divine operation more wonderful than creation. We can do as little towards the work as towards creating the world, except as God works in us to will and to do. God only asks us to yield, to consent, to wait on Him, and He will do it all.”

In the Bible...

Isa 40:29 He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who wait on the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint

Isa 26:8 Yes, Lord, walking in the way of your laws, we wait for you; your name and renown are the desire of our hearts

Isa 30:18 Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!

In the Bible...

Ps 37:34 Wait for the Lord and keep his way. He will exalt you to inherit the land.

Lam 3:24 I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

Micah 7:7 But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me.

Lk 2:25 Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

In the Bible...

John 3:29 The bride belongs to the bridegroom. The friend who attends the bridegroom **waits and listens** for him, and is full of joy when he hears the bridegroom's voice. That joy is mine, and it is now complete.

Acts 1:4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but **wait** for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about"

Rom 8:19 Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we **wait eagerly** for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies

In the Bible...

Abraham

Joshua

David

The Prophets

Simeon

Paul

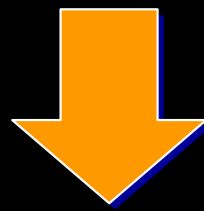
John



Prayer is a River



Waiting on God Deepens and Widens the River of Prayer



- We wait **on** God
- We wait **for** God
- We wait **in** God

Andrew Murray:



“In every prayer there are two hearts in exercise. The one is your heart with its little, dark, human thoughts of what you need and what God can do. The other is God’s great heart with its infinite, divine purposes of blessing. What do you think? To which of these two should the larger place be given in your approach to Him? Undoubtedly to the heart of God; everything depends on knowing and being occupied with that.”

Deepened Prayer Times



1. Wait on God

Ps 37:7,9 Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him...those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land.

Ps 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

Deepened Prayer Times

2. Wait for God

Ps 5:3 In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and **wait** in expectation.

Heb 6:15 And so after **waiting** patiently, Abraham received what was promised.

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

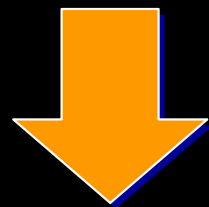


Deepened Prayer Times

1. Waiting on God

2. Waiting for God

3. Waiting in God

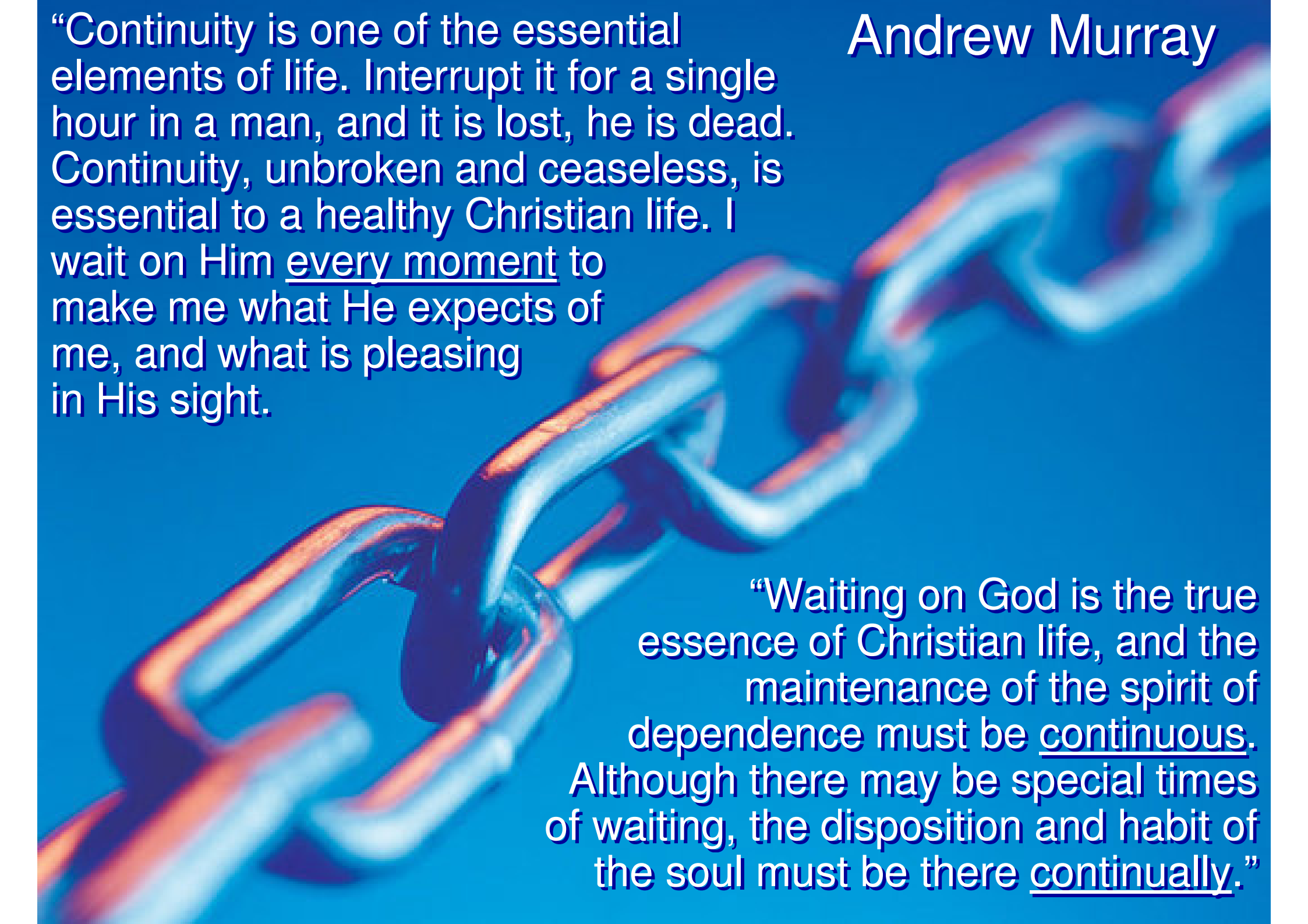


Dependence

Humility

Desire

Faith



“Continuity is one of the essential elements of life. Interrupt it for a single hour in a man, and it is lost, he is dead. Continuity, unbroken and ceaseless, is essential to a healthy Christian life. I wait on Him every moment to make me what He expects of me, and what is pleasing in His sight.

Andrew Murray

“Waiting on God is the true essence of Christian life, and the maintenance of the spirit of dependence must be continuous. Although there may be special times of waiting, the disposition and habit of the soul must be there continually.”

Widening Prayer

Hos 12:6 So you, by the help of your God, return;
Observe mercy and justice, and wait on
your God continually.

Prov 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean
not on your own understanding; in all your
ways acknowledge him, and he will make
your paths straight

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