

21 days to a better me...day 13



**Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him and He shall direct thy path.**

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

I believe that one of the hardest things for any Christian to do is wait on God. We trust Him, love Him, adore Him, but we just can't wait on Him. Sometimes, knowing that God is working it out for our good does little to stop the anxiety attacks that we know how to get when we are waiting for Him to come through.

I can only speak for myself here, but somehow I get the feeling that I am not alone. When my back is up against wall, even though I know that I am there because of something that I did or didn't do, it is hard to wait on God to come to the rescue.

I believe that there are a few reasons why God may delay His answers to our fervent prayers. One of them could be that the only time some of us pray fervently is when we are in trouble. Folks don't hear from some of us, God included, until the floor has moved from underneath us. Newsflash...God refuses to be used as a quick fix corner pharmacy. He desires a true relationship with each of us.

The second reason for His delay could be to grow our faith. Faith is like a muscle. The more we use it the stronger it becomes. If everything was handed to us with little or no effort on our part, how much of what we have would we truly appreciate?

Thirdly, God already knows if we will cave in or if we will stand strong, even if we have to wait. How will we ever know how strong we are if we are never tested. Jesus knew

that Peter was going to take his focus off of Him when He invited Peter to walk on the water. And even though Jesus knew that the wind and the waves were going to shake his faith, wasn't He there to catch him?

**Jesus said unto him, if thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. Mark**

**9:23**