

**Seasons of Waiting
With Dr. Andrew Swafford**

Reflective Questions

“The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him. ”

Lamentations 3:25

1. The Seasons of waiting we experience in this life are often waiting *for* something good or waiting *through* something bad. What are you waiting for this Advent season? What are you excited about? What is bringing you anxiety?
2. If you are in a difficult season of waiting, do you believe that consolation will soon return? How can you shift your mindset to more fully believe that God is faithful?
3. When you experience seasons of waiting, do you experience joy—the confidence that comes from knowing God is at work? What is holding you back from that experience?
4. In what or whom do you place your hope? Do you desire God more than you desire any earthly good? Do you have the courage to hope for an earthly good *only if* it brings you closer to Jesus? What might be holding you back and how can you seek to remedy this during this season of Advent?