A Person After God's Own Heart
6) Wait on the Lord and He Will Cause You to Inherit 'And the time that David was king in Hebron over the house of Judah was seven years and six months' (2 Sam.2:11) 'Then Abner sent messengers on his behalf to David, saying, "Whose is the land?" saying also, "Make your covenant with me, and indeed my hand shall be with you to bring all Israel to you"
(2 Sam.3:12) 'Therefore all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron <u>before the LORD</u>. And they anointed David king over Israel' (2 Sam.5:3) 'And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us' (Heb.11:39-40) 1) Waiting on God is a test of faith and obedience 2) Waiting on God binds us closer to Him 'I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I do hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning—yes, more than those who watch for the morning' (Psalm 130:5-6) 'Wait on the LORD; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; wait, I say, on the LORD!' (Psalm 27:14) 'And now, Lord, what do I wait for? My hope is in You' (Psalm 39:7) 'I waited patiently for the LORD; and He inclined to me, and heard my cry. He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my steps'

(Psalm 40:1-2)

'Wait on the LORD, and keep His way, and He shall exalt you to inherit the land; when the wicked are cut off, you shall see it' (Psalm 37:34) 'For evildoers shall be cut off; but those who wait on the LORD, they shall inherit the earth' (Psalm 37:9) 3) Waiting does not mean passivity

4) By means of waiting God prepares us for that which He has promised us 'So he shepherded them according to the integrity of his heart, and guided them by the skillfulness of his hands' (Psa.78:72) 'I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living' (Psa.27:13) `...do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises' (Heb.6:12)