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When we surrender for the mission, the Holy Spirit empowers us for the mission.

Learn to wait – v. 49

Go, but first wait.

[Act 2:1-4 NASB]

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Endued – clothed with power. Action.

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