

Psalm 62 • Living with Silence (According to God's Standards)

1. (v.1-2) God is a **safe** place to **trust** in while we **silently wait**.
2. (v.3-4) Outside pressure seems more powerful than it really is when we're **silently waiting** on God.
 - a. It's difficult to wait in silence because the chief weapon of our enemy is **the lie**.
3. (v.5-8) We don't just trust God when He says "Yes" or "No", but **"Wait"** as well.
 - a. It's appropriate to **pour out our heart** to God while waiting, just not to engage in a dialog that reveals we don't really **trust** Him.
4. (v.9-10) Earthly pressure often comes from the things it holds important such as **personal wealth** and **power**.
5. (v.11-12) Ironically, it's **God's Word** that comforts and supports us in times of silence.
 - a. "Silence" is not **"down time"**, but being used as a test of **faith**.
6. Conclusion: One of the reasons God engages us in times of silence is it provides evidence to those around us that God's **glory** is more important than our own **glory**.