



# Face2Face News

## Wait and Pray

By Tylar Zhu, April 2021

Waiting is the one of the most difficult things that many people are not good at. Nowadays, individuals around us are so busy that it is luxurious to slow their steps and enjoy the beautiful view around them. As I participated an internship last week in China, I deeply realized the value of waiting. When I first walked into the office, the busy atmosphere pressed on me. Everyone was doing their work in hurry, even chatting and laughing were wasting their time.

After whole day of work, I felt exhausted and sad. Why was I so busy for? I laid on the sofa, took a moment to rethink my day. Most of time were coding on laptop and worried about whether I could meet the deadline. What was my purpose of working? I opened the Bible beside me and saw a scripture. "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God" (1 Corinthians 10:31). I suddenly realized that my job is not to show off or to get praise and recognition from my colleagues, but to equip myself to serve others in order to glorify God. He gave me the job to let me recognize my value but not to waste it.

Moreover, I found that took a step back and prayed is important because God would comfort me and give me strength with his words. Jesus said "Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her" (Luke 10:41). Busy always grab my sight and let me forget God. Wait and pray for what lesson I learned from this job released me from aimless and emptiness. Praise God for giving Words to heal me and help me to find the real purpose from doing work. Amen!

### *Praise & Prayer*

- 1. Praise the Lord that Angel came back safely and settled. Pray for Tylar will receive his visa as soon as possible so he can come back to finish his education.*
- 2. Pray for students both are in Canada and outside of Canada have strength to take the final exam and wrap off well for this school year.*
- 3. Praise the Lord for the new immigrant policy towards the graduates. Pray peace and mercy upon those who are preparing the applications and the test.*
- 4. Pray for our first online worship service on April 25*

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