Waiting for the Next Thing

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Read: Isaiah 41:10

*“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."*

 December 7th, Pearl Harbor Day, looms large in our collective history as Americans. On this “Day that will live in infamy”, we pause to remember those whose lives were lost, those whose lives we saved, including a member of our own congregation who was there, and those who went on to successfully defend our freedom and way of life.

We similarly remember another day in that great world conflict, June 6th, D-Day, when despite the odds, the war was turned around and the path to victory set.

On a less worldly view, but nonetheless deserving recognition, these two dates also are the dates of my birth, June 6th, and my son’s birth, December 7th.

Waiting is never easy and the outcome not always what you expect. Be it in a battle you don’t see coming, a battle you anticipate with conviction, or the birth of a child, waiting with the Spirit of God in your heart and mind is a priceless gift from the Father.

*Prayer:* Lord, give us all the peace in our heart and mind of knowing you are always waiting with us and we are never alone.”