

James: Sticking It Out

5:7-11



1. What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.
2. Would you describe yourself as a patient person or not? If patience is a virtue, why do you think we struggle with it so much and don't like to practice it?
3. Why is waiting and patience most difficult when we are suffering or facing injustice?
4. Read James 5:7-8. Why, according to James, should people of faith be patient and wait?
5. Read James 5:9. Why does James admonish Christians not to grumble in the middle of this section on waiting patiently in suffering? Why do we need this encouragement when we are suffering and struggling?
6. Read James 5:10-11. What is the outcome of those who wait on God and stick with him?
7. What are you having a hard time waiting on God for right now? How does this passage encourage you?
8. For what injustice are you wanting to retaliate or seek revenge? What does this passage say about what you should do, and how does it encourage you in that?
9. Pray for each other in your patient waiting.