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SUNDAY RECAP

This weekend was week 7 of 8 in our sermon series studying the **Book of James**. Before starting the discussion questions with your group, pray together and invite the Holy Spirit to be present with you as you study through this passage. *(Some of the discussion questions come from N.T. Wright's Bible Study Guide on James)*

ICEBREAKER: What is something you have very little patience for?

READ THE PASSAGE TOGETHER: James 4:13-5:12

DISCUSS

1. Reflect on the message and/or the passage. What confuses you or what do you find particularly challenging?
2. In the message, Pastor Donny said *"Followers of Jesus allow for God's plans and purposes to override their own."* Share about a time in your own life where you've experienced this.
3. What have you had difficulty being patient for recently?
4. What warnings in this passage do you see as being relevant to you?
5. Focus on God is what makes it possible to have strong hearts and to be patient. What do you see of God in this passage which could help you be patient? What aspects of God do you see that you should focus on and why?

PRAYER TIME: Spend time sharing prayer requests. Pray together as a group.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Trunk or Treat** - 10/28 | 6-7:30p | Donate candy & sign up to decorate a trunk at fairoaks.church/events
- **Meet the Missionaries** - 11/1 | 6-8p | Details at fairoaks.church/missions
- **Women's Brunch** - 11/2 | 9:30-11:30a | Details at fairoaks.church/events
- **Craft Fair** - 11/4 | 9a-2p | Volunteers Needed for setup, during event, and cleanup. Sign up to help at fairoaks.church/missions
- **Congregational Meeting** - 11/5 | 11:45a | Worship Center - To Vote on Church officers for 2024 (in person only) | Details at fairoaks.church/nominations

