

Sermon Title: Waiting

Sermon Series: Summer Vacation

Scripture: James 5:7-12

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How many days till we go?

Waiting

Vacation Destinations should cause us to marvel and worship God's majesty

God, how many days till we're done _____?

1. _____ comes with focus on the _____

James 5:7-9 ESV

7 Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. 8 You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. 9 Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door.

Waiting properly gives purpose

James 5:8 ESV

8 You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

Romans 13:12 ESV

12 The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

1 Peter 4:7 ESV

7 The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.

James 5:9 ESV

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Colossians 1:9-11 ESV

9 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully **pleasing** to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and **patience** with joy;

Christ and His _____

2. Remember you are not _____

James 5:10-11 ESV

10 As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. 11 Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

“We often feel like we are regressing, not progressing, we are breaking down, not breaking through. We are in the wilderness, not in the promised land, and those often are the seasons [especially in the second half of life] where we grow the most and we often don’t even realize it because we are so aware that we are not in control.”

— John Mark Comer – https://youtu.be/qrVKA0_CyJc 34:28

It could always be worse

God was faithful even when it was worse

3. _____ your patience is working: Faithfulness in your actions

James 5:12 ESV

12 But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your “yes” be yes and your “no” be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

“If you’re waiting on God, do what waiters do: serve.”

—Ann Voskamp https://www.facebook.com/AnnVoskamp/photos/in-the-wait-whatever-you-lose-dont-lose-heart-you-never-lose-what-lasts-forever-/1856184534393712/?paipv=0&eav=AfaoKOPS5pwZS71mJyhhMhQ21ri0YdjQ1841fhCBQjWRuXeVffDNvoZHhR024I5I1UY&_rdr

God has never been _____, so trust Him as you
