



SUN RIVER CHURCH

5.17.20 | Worth the Wait | James 5:7-12 | Discussion Questions

MONDAY - Patience (James 5:7-9)

When James urged people to be patient, he was writing to people who were facing all sorts of trials, hardships, persecution and suffering specifically because they followed the way of Jesus.

- ⇒ What type of suffering or persecution have you or are you experiencing because of your relationship to Christ?
- ⇒ What is your habitual response to suffering? How can we learn to 'be patient' and 'establish our hearts' rather than 'grumble'?

WEDNESDAY - Examples (James 5:10-11)

In v10 James points to the prophets as examples of people who dealt with suffering.

- ⇒ How can the prophets who lived more than 2000 years ago still be examples to us today? In what ways do you WANT to follow their example?
- ⇒ James says that we can see the purpose of the Lord in the example of Job. In your own life, how can you see God's purpose and compassion in the midst of suffering?

FRIDAY - Oaths (James 5:12)

During the time that James was writing this letter, religious leaders and others with authority would use oaths of various kinds. Often they would intentionally use 'weaker' oaths so that they really didn't have to follow through with their promise. So, James was condemning this practice just like Jesus did (Mat 5:34-37).

- ⇒ In our current culture, what promises are acceptable to break?
- ⇒ How do people today manipulate their words in making promises so that they don't have to fulfill them? What causes you to shade the truth or manipulate your words to avoid saying what you really mean?

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