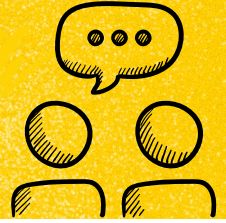




the book of James

Week 11

James 5:7-12



Key Verse

James 5:7 | 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.

Application Questions

- Is there an area in your life where you are struggling with patience?
- When was a time when you were sooo ready for a season of suffering to be over?
- How does heaven in the future change the way we live today?

Life Questions

- Anything we can pray for this week?
- Anyone hurting around you that we can pray for or love this week?

Potential Discussion Questions

- 7 | According to this verse, there is a time when we get to stop being patient. What is that time? Why do we no longer have to be patient?
- 8 | Do you think you will die or Jesus will come back first? Which do you hope for? Why?
- 8 | How do we "establish our hearts"? What does this mean? Why should we do it?
- 9 | Why is it so easy to grumble at other people? Why does James tell us that we shouldn't?
- 10 | Recap Job's life.
 - Watch "Overview: Job" by the Bible Project on YouTube to get a rundown of the entire book.
- 11 | Would you consider Job "blessed"? How does his life help fill out this passage?
- What is the relationship between "patience" and "Jesus return" in this passage?

How do these verses fill out our view of endurance in the midst of suffering?

1 Peter 1:6-9; James 1.2-4; Hebrews 11.13-16
2 Corinthians 1.3-11; 4.8-11; 13.7-10; Romans 8:28