

PICS

INTRO

BACKPACKING - PREPARED - EQUIPPED

EXCEPT FOR ENDURANCE + PATIENCE.

↳ UNDERESTIMATED PREPARATION

↳ UNDERESTIMATED TIME.

TEAM
ROUTE
GEAR
FOOD
PLAN

WE ARE EQUIPPED RICHLY IN THE GODFARM BUT SO MUCH IN THIS WORLD IS WARRING AGAINST THE DISCIPLINE OF PATIENCE.

PATIENCE HAS PERSPECTIVE - JAMES 5:7A

SERVICE JOBS?

BEFORE VS AFTER } "THINK FOR KIND"

WORLD HERE VS WORLD THERE

CONTEXT OF JAMES

- vs 4:1-12 - Quibbles, possessions, treasure
- vs 4:13-17 - Boasting, proud, ignorant of God
- vs 5:1-6 - Self-indulgent, obsessive, ignorant of others + God

IN LIGHT OF THIS, BE PATIENT FOR THE COMING OF THE LORD

↳ INVITATION INTO PROMISES

ARE YOU TIRED OF TOSSENG + TURNING WITH YOUR RESTLESS HEART?

↳ SET EYES ON THE KING. BE PATIENT IN LIGHT OF HIM + HIS RETURN.

↳ NOT JUST THE EVENT, THE HEART

PATIENCE HAS A PICTURE - JAMES 5:7B-8

PERFECT ANALOGY - THE FARMER DOES THEIR PART, GOD DOES HIS PART

○ SOWING IS HARD WORK

- INVOLVES LABOR TO PREPARE
- BE PATIENT + ESTABLISH ARE COMMANDS FOR US.
- ESTABLISH HEARTS

→ GET EYES ON TRUP HOPE

→ JUMP INTO WHAT HAS BEEN PURCHASED FOR YOU.

ECL 5:16 - BUT I SAY WALK BY THE SPIRIT, AND YOU WILL NOT GRATIFY THE DESIRES OF THE FLESH

COL 3: (TURN HERE) DO WORK, LET GOD HELP

↳ THE RAINS - GOD'S TIMING

PATIENCE HAS PROOF - JAMES 5:9

GRUMBLER - GROW, SIGH, COMPLAIN STRONGLY

THE PROOF IS REALTY IN THE PUDDING IN HOW WE TREAT ONE ANOTHER, AND IT MATTERS BECAUSE GOD IS WATCHING + HE IS NEAR

JAMES - DO NOT SPEAK EVIL, DO NOT GRUMBLE

COLLOSS - BEARING UP ONE ANOTHER + FORGIVING AS GOD DID TO YOU

ECL - DON'T GRIE + DENY, YOU WILL CONSUME ONE ANOTHER

Jesus died for these people! FORGIVENESS + HELP FOR US.

GOD IS THE MOST PATIENT → WITH HIS HELP MAY WE IMAGINE HIM. JER 2:13 → "Bend hearts, not garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious + merciful, slow to anger abundant in steadfast love..."

SET EYES ON COMING OF LORD