

HOW TO LIVE LIKE JESUS
Patient To The End
James 5:7-11
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What do you need to do to be prepared for the return of Jesus?

1. Did you or did you not accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior?
2. Did you dedicate your life to walking with Him

We need to live like Jesus would live in our place.

We turn to Jesus and His Spirit and place ourselves in their hands, and walk with them by faith.

BE PATIENT

Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. James 5:7 NIV

To be patient means you must show self-restraint even in the face of enduring oppression.

The reality is we will never be free from harassment in this world.

STRENGTHEN YOUR HEART

You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. James 5:8 NAS

We can be patient because we know the future. Jesus is coming back.

There is truth and it is knowable.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14 NIV

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" 6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:5-6 NIV

DO NOT COMPLAIN, ENDURE TO THE END

Don't grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

James 5:9 NIV

Your greatest test is having patience with those closest to you.

If you grumble and complain you will be judged by God.

1. Instead pray for those whom you are tempted to criticize.
2. Say nothing if there is nothing good to say.
3. We Christians are in the same family so we are to overlook the weaknesses of others.

The prophets endured so must we.

Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. 11 As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

James 5:10-11 NIV

Because lawlessness is increased, most people's love will grow cold. 13 But the one who endures to the end, he will be saved. 14 This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.

Matthew 24:12-14 NAS

The gospel must go out to the entire world and then we will see the end of this age.

Be patient and endure to the end.