

James Series Study Sheet

Week 13

Text: James 5:7-11

Message Title: Patience

Read James 5:7-12

How patient do you consider yourself to be?

Why is practicing patience so difficult in our society?

Patience toward God (v7-8)

In the passage, James uses the example of a farmer waiting on his crops to show us that we need to wait on the Lord. How does this illustration compare to us waiting for God in our lives?

What does waiting on God mean (see Psalm 27:14; 130:5-6)?

How can you learn to wait on God more in your life?

Patience with Others (v9)

Share about a time you've been impatient with others.

What is the connection between patience and love (1 Corinthians 13:4)?

What practical steps can you take to become more patient with other people?

Patience in suffering (v10-11)

At first glance, Job would seem to be a curious choice to hold up as an example of patience. He questioned, complained, protested and objected. What does that tell us about the nature of patience?

What does patience look like when life is hard?

How is patience related to trust?

How can you cultivate patience in the midst of life's struggles?

What dimension of patience that James mentions is God calling you to cultivate in your life?

What are specific ways you can do this?