

Sunday 19 April

# Waiting patiently

James 5:7—12

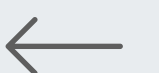




James 5:7—12

# Patient Waiting

- ▶ Waiting for a child or spouse
- ▶ Waiting to find a marriage partner
- ▶ Waiting for reconciliation
- ▶ Waiting for a job
- ▶ Waiting for healing
- ▶ Waiting for surgery/treatment
- ▶ Waiting for a baby
- ▶ Waiting for some good news

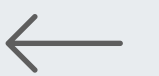
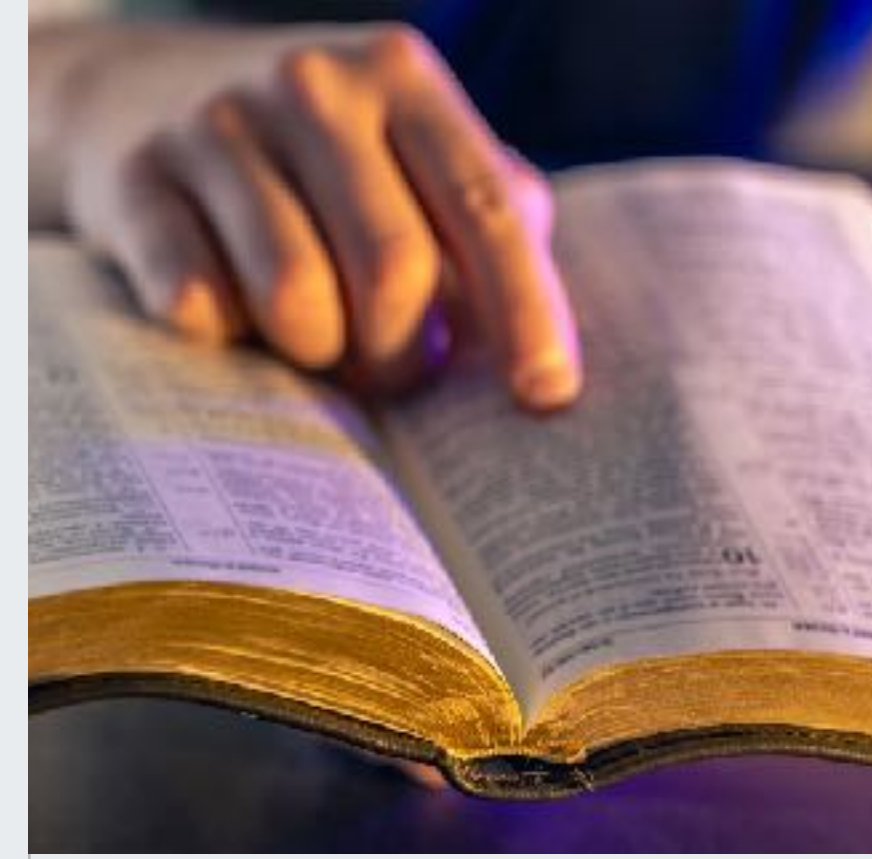




**JAMES**

**5:7a**

**7a** Be patient, then,  
brothers and sisters...

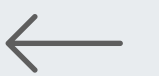




## Patience examples

James 5:7—12

- ▶ Farmer, v7b
- ▶ Prophets, v10
- ▶ Job, v11
- ▶ Maintaining integrity under pressure, v12





**JAMES**

**5:7**

**7** 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.



Examples of patience

# 1. Farmer, v7

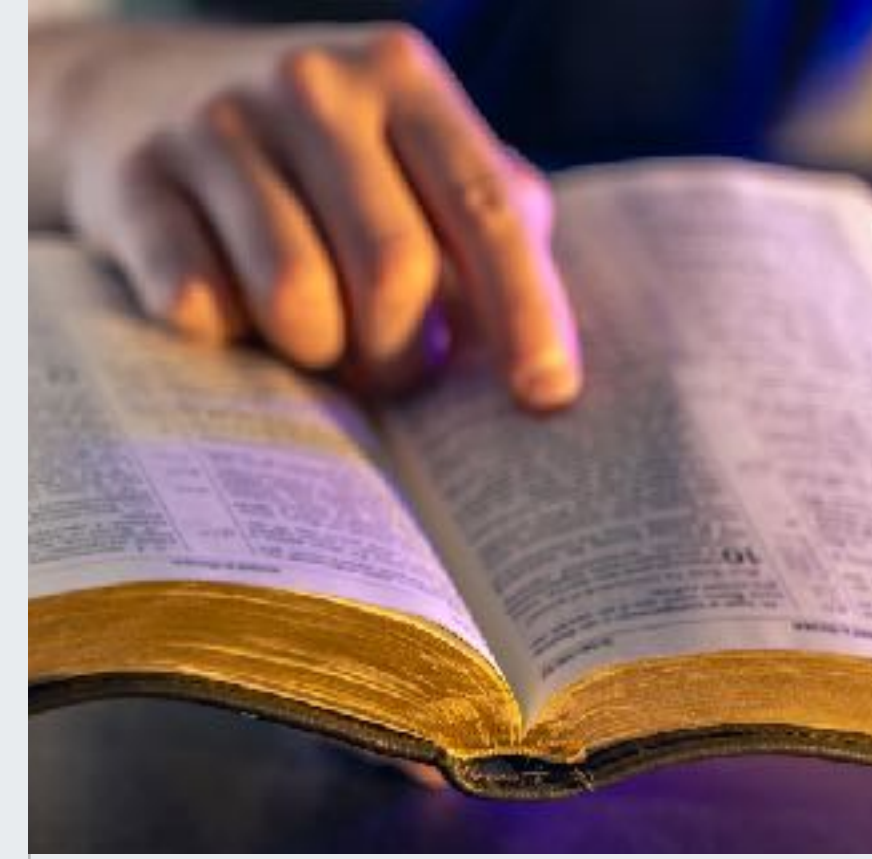




## JAMES

5:8

**8** You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near.



Patience under pressure

## Grumbling

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

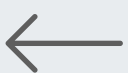
**James 5:9**



▶ Or you will be judged



▶ Don't grumble





**JAMES**

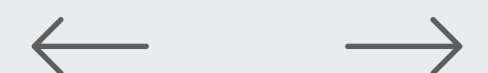
**5:10**

**10** Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.



Examples of patience

## **2. Prophets, v10**





Examples of patience

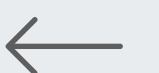
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## 3. Job, v11



**JAMES**  
**5:11**

**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**

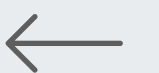
**5:12**

**12** Above all, my brothers and sisters, do not swear – not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. All you need to say is a simple 'Yes' or 'No'. Otherwise you will be condemned.



Examples of patience

## **4. Maintaining integrity under pressure, v12**





James 5:7—12

**Waiting patiently**

PAUSE TO  
REFLECT



## **Greatest example of patience and perseverance in the face of suffering**

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"For the joy set before him Jesus endured the cross."

**Hebrews 12:2**

