

James 5:7-12 | Waiting patiently

Study Questions from 19.04.2026 sermon

Discuss

- i. Many of us are waiting on God for something: for healing, a job, a marriage partner, etc. Share a time when you waited on God. What was it like; was it hard or easy to wait patiently?
- ii. James gives us four examples of waiting patiently, to encourage us, because being patient is hard. The first example is the farmer: read v7. Discuss how farmers can teach us to wait patiently.
- iii. Read v9. Discuss what relevance this verse has to waiting patiently.
- iv. Read v10 and Hebrews 11:32, 36-38. The prophets suffered immensely yet patiently endured. Discuss how we can patiently endure when we are suffering. Use examples from your life: your work, family, church, etc., to encourage your group.
- v. Read v11. The verse tells us Job persevered and we have “seen what the Lord finally brought about.” What did God finally bring about? Discuss how this can help us persevere when we are suffering.
- vi. Read v12. It seems that the innocent poor who had been mistreated by the greedy rich were tempted to tell lies and cover them up by swearing to God. James is encouraging them to maintain their integrity under pressure and not become like their persecutors. Share with the group times when you have been mistreated by someone. How did you maintain your integrity and resist the temptation to mistreat them back?

Pray

Spend some time praying about what you've discussed, and for one another.