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Series: James: Faith/Works

Sermon Title: Learning Biblical Patience

Main Scripture: James 5:7-12

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OUTLINE

1. Principle: Biblical patience is both active and steadfast.
2. Problem: Lack of trust leads to a lack of surrender.
3. Gospel: Jesus suffered immeasurably while being perfectly patient in the Garden.
4. Response: Trust like Jesus: Communally, Vocally, and Wholly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- MISSIONAL PRAYING: Remember to be praying about who you can minister to, and how. Pray with and for one another.
- Who can you invite to join your Community Group?

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Group Leader: See if your group has reviewed the latest newsletter and briefly skim together if needed. [NEWSLETTER ARCHIVE](#)

Pray, asking the Lord to give understanding as you read His Word.

Read and review James 5:7–12 aloud together. Also, have one person read in another translation for comparison.

Principle:

1. In what ways are our hearts like a crop, and what does it look like to prep a spiritual crop?
2. How do our tongues "tattle on our hearts" when we are trying to be steadfast in waiting?
3. Have you ever tried to control a situation that was in God's control?

Problem:

1. Read Romans 5:1-5. What does the Lord say about suffering and surrender and what they produce?
2. What other promises besides Jeremiah 29:11 could we count on when we are wrestling with Trust?
3. What is an example in your life of when God kept his promise?

Gospel:

1. What is an example of suffering in your life?
2. Does knowing that Jesus is our mediator change or reinforce the way we pray? (Hebrews 5:7-10)
3. When was the first time someone showed you how to go to God for help?

Response:

1. What does it mean to Lament (or trust vocally)? Have you ever done it?
2. Is there an experience from God that you are not grateful for?
3. What would be the impact on your family if you were Grateful and Trusting while Surrendering to God's will? (James 1:2-4)