

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

James 5:7-11 – Don't You Hate to Wait?

My Story

1. When was a time that you were strongly tempted to give up?

Digging Deeper

2. What can the farmer teach us about the value of patience (v.7)?

3. What might cause us to grumble against each other (v.9) as we wait for the Lord's return?

4. God's call on the prophets, and all believers, is to faithfulness, not success. Why is it hard to patiently endure when you see little fruit from the ministry God has called you or your church to?

Reflection

5. How would the people who know you the best rate you in the areas of patience and perseverance?
6. What is one area of your life which requires patient perseverance? Are you doing well here, or do you need God's help to grow more in this area?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

Perseverance is intimately tied to disappointments. Keep a record this week of things that disappoint you. Observe your first response to each disappointment. After writing down that first response, lift your disappointment to the Lord in prayer, and then notice how your attitude toward it is affected.

Praises / Prayer Requests

