

**BUSINESS, MISSIONS, AND FAMILY PASTOR
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IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: JAMES 5:7-12

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Be patient and set your hearts firmly on a hope in Jesus; Remain strong in the Lord like Job and the prophets of old.*

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. Consider a trial you are going through and compare it with how a farmer waits for his crop to mature. How can you apply the patience of the farmer to your life, with the early and late rains?

2. As you consider your trial, how does knowing that Jesus is coming back impact your perspective?

3. Think about the prophets who patiently suffered for the sake of the Lord, even some to the point of death. What insight does Lamentations 3:21-33 give to help you understand how to view their suffering and ours through the lens of God’s compassion and mercy?

4. Please list the commands in the James passage and explain what you see here about God that encourages you to obey them.

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday’s message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

- Monday, August 21 // Psalm 40
Wait Patiently for the Lord
- Tuesday, August 22 // Philippians 4:4-13
Pour out Your Heart to God
- Wednesday, August 23 // Lamentations 3:19-33
Remember Who He Is
- Thursday, August 24 // Matt. 5:33-37, Col. 4:2-6
Let Your Yes Be Yes and Your No Be No
- Friday, August 25 // John 15:1-13
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