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Title: Waiting Well

⁷Therefore, brothers and sisters, be patient until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth and is patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, because the Lord's coming is near. James 5:7-8

Counterfeit 1: "Control everything you can."

James says: "Trust God with everything."

Counterfeit 2: "Waiting means you are losing or behind."

James says: "Waiting is where God is working."

¹⁰Brothers and sisters, take the prophets who spoke in the Lord's name as an example of suffering and patience. ¹¹See, we count as blessed those who have endured. James 5:10-11

Counterfeit 3: "If it's hard, quit and start something new."

James says: "Endurance is not weakness; it's worship."

You have heard of Job's endurance and have seen the outcome that the Lord brought about—the Lord is compassionate and merciful. James 5:11

Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.
Galatians 6:9

- **Trust God with everything.**
- **Be patient.**
- **Wait actively.**