QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you had to wait patiently for

 something you wanted or something you needed. Were you tempted

 to become impatient? If so, how did you deal with it?

2. In what area of your life do you have the most difficulty being

 patient?

3. Read the following passages and note what the Bible says about

 waiting upon the Lord:

 a) Psalm 27:14

 b) Psalm 37:7

 c) Psalm 37:34

d) Psalm 147:11

e) Isaiah 40:31

f) Lamentations 3:25

g) I Corinthians 4:5

4. How does the farmer illustrate the importance of patience?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s

 message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)

* I am going to pray for God’s grace in the trial I am presently experiencing. (II Corinthians 12:9)
* I am going to encourage another believer who is presently experiencing a trial in their life with the lessons I’ve learned from today’s message.
* I am going to memorize Isaiah 40:31.

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James 5:7-11 Study Series #13

***Facing the Trials of Life Patiently***

**I. Introduction**

 A. Patience is Difficult

 (See Galatians 5:22-23; II Kings 6:33)

 B. Trials are Inevitable

 (See Job 5:7; John 16:33; Acts 14:22; II Timothy 1:8;

 I Peter 4:12-13; Matthew 5:10-12; Acts 23:3-5)

 C. Patience is Required

 (See James 5:7; Exodus 34:6; Psalm 86:15; Proverbs 15:18,

 Proverbs 16:32; Romans 2:4; James 1:2-3; Matthew 18:26,29;

 I Thessalonians 5:14)

**II. Principles for Facing the Trials of Life**

 A. Anticipate the Lord’s Return

 (See James 5:7-8; Matthew 24:27-30; I John 3:3;

 Luke 12:42-48; Galatians 6:9; James 5:10; Luke 9:51;

 Hebrews 10:25)

 B. Remember, God is the Judge

 (See James 5:9; Matthew 7:1-5; John 5:24; Revelation 6:10-11)

 C. Follow the Examples of Other Godly Servants

 (See James 5:10; Exodus 17:2-4; I Kings 18:17;

 I Kings 19:1-2; Ezekiel 24:15-18; Acts 7:52;

 Jeremiah 20:9)

 D. Remember the Lord’s Blessing

 (See James 5:11; Acts 7:9; Genesis 39:14; Genesis 40:23;

 Genesis 50:20; I Samuel 18:10-24:22; Job 1:22; Job 2:10;

 Job 13:15; Job 23:10; Job 42:7-8; Job 42:5-6; Job 42:10-13;

 II Corinthians 1:3-4)

 E. Remember the Lord’s Character

 (See James 5:11; Exodus 33:18-19; Exodus 34:6-7;

 Psalm 86:15; Hebrews 2:17)

**III. Conclusion**

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

**Passage of Study**

James 5:7-11

**7**Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious produce of the soil, being patient about it, until it gets the early and late rains. **8**You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. **9**Do not complain, brethren, against one another, so that you yourselves may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing right at the door. **10**As an example, brethren, of suffering and patience, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. **11**We count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord’s dealings, that the Lord is full of compassion and *is* merciful.

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