

DEVELOPING PATIENCE

James 5:7-12

I. When to be Patient

1. When c_____ are u_____. v.7
2. When p_____ are u_____. v.10
3. When p_____ are u_____. v. 11b

II. Why be Patient?

1. Because God is in c_____. v.8

“So must you be patient, resting your hearts on the ultimate certainty. The Lord’s coming is very near.” James 5:8 Ph

2. Because God r_____ p_____. v. 11a

“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden.” Matthew 5:13, 14 NIV

3. Because God is w_____ t_____ o_____. v. 11b

III. How to be Patient

What to do while you are waiting on God

1. Wait e_____ v.7 like the farmer

“That is why I wait expectantly, trusting God to help, for He has promised.” Psalm 130:5 LB

“Kings will be like fathers to you; queens will be like mothers. They will bow low before you and honor you; they will humbly show their respect for you. Then you will know that I am the Lord; no one who waits for my help will be disappointed.” Isaiah 49:23 GN

2. Wait q_____ v.9 like the prophets

“It is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.” Lamentations 3:26 NIV

“But these things I plan won’t happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled. If it seems slow, do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient! They will not be overdue a single day!” Habakkuk 2:3 LB

3. Wait c_____ v. 11b like Job

“But as for me, I will watch expectantly for the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation. My God will hear me.” Micah 7:7 NIV

“Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret when men succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.” Psalm 37:7 NIV