

James: PRACTICAL WISDOM FOR CHRISTIANS

Lesson 11: Patience in Suffering: James 5:7-11

James 5:7-11 – “Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸ You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. ⁹ Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. ¹⁰ As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹ Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.”

Wait patiently

Does waiting patiently imply inaction?

Stand firm

Discussion Questions

- As those going through trials and temptations, why is the return of Christ so important?
- Do you live as though Christ could return at any moment?
- Have you ever had to wait patiently on the Lord? What was it like?