

11. James changed the target audience from the ungodly rich, to whom?
12. "Macrothumia" is a combination of what two Greek words (and their meanings)?
13. A person who is patient takes what?
14. It takes great patience to live what?
15. We want the Lord to end what quickly?
16. To live the Christian life, it takes what?
17. We have been trained and disciplined to want and even expect what?
18. James tells us that this difficult situation may not be resolved when?
19. Are you willing to accept with graciousness the fact that difficult situations may not be resolved in this life?
20. What often happens when a person expects their hard situation to be resolved in this life and it isn't?
21. Does it take more patience to be a farmer or a Christian?
22. Verse 8 reminds us that the Lord's coming is what?
23. The word "imminent" means what?
24. We should count it all joy because one of the benefits of trials is that they do what?
25. James exhorts us to be patient and to do what with our hearts?
26. What happens to many Christians when they go through trials, hurts, and adversities?
27. If you falter in times of trouble, what does that say about your strength? (See Proverbs 24:10).
28. Guard your heart against what unrealistic expectation?
29. The strain of persecution, mistreatment, or adversity can easily lead to a what?
30. Strain in life can lead to what in relationships?
31. When you are under stress, do you make it a point to be especially mindful of your attitude?
32. What is the warning James gives about grumbling and complaining?
33. God calls on obedience but not just mere what?
34. God wants an obedience which is not what?
35. Everything we do should be done without what?
36. The Greek word "goggusmos" means or refers to what?
37. The word "disputing" means what?
38. One of the things that makes complaining and a lack of thankfulness so bad is that it is what?
39. Who are usually the most complaining people?
40. Lamentations 3:39 asks: "Why should any living mortal, or any man, offer complaint in view..." of what?
41. The difficulty of Philippians 2:14 is in what?
42. Who does James point to as an example of patience?
43. How do we know it is possible to live a life without complaining, griping, mumbling, grumbling, etc.?
44. Not only does God want us to have great patience, He also promises what?

45. Blessing is promised to those who do what?
46. The Greek word (used in v.11), “hupomona” emphasizes what?
47. The person who is “hupomona” is someone who has the strength to abide under adversity in a way that does what?
48. Who was an example of someone who “endured”?
49. Why does God allow people to suffer?
50. What is the main reminder point from what James is saying?
51. Will you live your life with patient endurance?

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) Read the book of Jonah this week.**
- 2) What is one of the nightmares of every parent?**
- 3) Read Matthew 5:33-37 and note what Jesus says about making oaths.**
- 4) How does James 5:12 apply to you?**

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PATIENT ENDURANCE

James 5:7-11

(Series #21)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**Patient Endurance.**” All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. A common phrase used to commend or compliment someone for NOT having a quick temper is what?
2. In the opening verses of James 5, James issued a stinging rebuke against ungodly, wealthy men because of what?
3. The primary concern on the heart of James, as a pastor, was not the oppressive rich but rather with believers who are what?
4. James wrote verses 1-6 as a reminder that God will do what with all wrongs?
5. What is an example today of writing something to the opposition, though the opposition may never read it?
6. The words and tone of James remind us of whom?
7. In verses 7-11, James wanted to make sure that the Christians who read his letter would live a godly response to what?
8. Why should the word "therefore" be at the start of verse 7?
9. What is the only thing that the rich who have money as their god and take advantage of people have to look forward to?
10. Why be patient?

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