

HURRY UP AND WAIT...ON THE LORD! (James 5:7-12)

XIV. WALKING IN YOUR OWN STRENGTH BY BOASTING IN PRESUMPTUOUS PLANNING (JAMES 4:13-17)

IX. RESPONDING RIGHT WHEN YOU'VE BEEN DONE WRONG (5:1-12)

A. The WRONG Reactions Toward Those who Have Done RIGHT. (5:1-6)

B. The RIGHT Responses of Them Who Have Been Done WRONG. (5:7-12)

- “Therefore” points back to _____.
- “brethren” show us that this is addressed to _____.

1. BE PATIENT (BY WAITING ON THE LORD) (5:7-8)

a. The *word* “patient”.

- Unique characteristics:
- Definition: the ability to _____ toward _____ under adverse circumstances

PRINCIPLES ON “PATIENCE”

- ❖ Patience is one of the characteristic of Agape love. (1 Cor. 13:4)
- ❖ Patience is the attitude of God toward the human race, delaying Christ’s return. (2 Peter 3:9)
- ❖ Patience is supernaturally produced by the Holy Spirit in the life of the yielded believer. (Gal. 5:22)
- ❖ Patience is necessary for practical unity among believers in a church. (Eph. 4:2-3)

b. The *why* of “patient”.

1. Because Jesus Christ _____ . (vs7, 8, & 9)
(1 Thess. 4:15-18)

2. Because God is _____ to His _____. (5:7)

- What are some things worth noting about Farmer?

c. The *waiting* of “patient”.

1. By letting God’s promises _____ you. (5:8) (Ps. 27:14; 32:8; 37:4-7; 55:22; Isa. 40:31, 1 Th. 3:2, 13; 2 Thess. 2:17; 3:3)

2. By letting God’s Son _____ the _____ in His time. (5:8b) (Rom. 12:17-21; Gen. 50:20; 2 Sam. 16:15-14)

2. DO NOT COMPLAIN (BY LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO BLAME) (5:9)

- a. The _____ “Do not grumble”
- b. The _____ of “Do not grumble”. (Js. 4:11-12)
- c. The _____ of “Do not grumble”. (Mt. 7:1-5)
- d. The _____ of “Do not grumble”.

- Why do we grumble against our brethren?

3. DO NOT QUIT (BY THINKING IT IS NOT WORTH IT) (5:10-11)

- a. Consider the _____ patience (5:10) (Heb. 11:32-40)
- b. Consider _____ endurance (5:11a) (Job 1:21; 2:9-10; 13:15; 19:25-26; 23:10; 42:1-6)
- c. Consider _____ end (5:11b) (Job 42:7-17)

4. DO NOT SWEAR (BY ACTING SUPERSPIRITUAL) (5:12)

- a. The _____ of “do not swear”
- b. The _____ of “do not swear”
- c. The _____ of simple truthfulness.
- d. The _____ of simple truthfulness.

How this apply to me?