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Title: Patience and Time

Text: James 5:7-12

Introduction

More than a character trait, patience is persevering in waiting for Jesus.
Take heart, he is coming again!

I. Have real patience (v. 7)

Patient like the Farmer

II. Let the time inform your relationships (vv. 8-9)

Hearts established by what is coming

III. Take heart from others (vv. 10-11)

Encouraged by compassionate mercy

“The two most powerful warriors are patience and time.” (Leo Tolstoy)

Conclusion

- Are there different kinds of patience? What is patience here in James?
- What is patience directed at? What are we waiting for? Why does it matter?
- How does patiently waiting impact our relationships with other people?
- Why is it helpful to consider believers whose lives were very difficult?