November 8th, 2026

# BE PATIENT

## JAMES 5:7-11

### Sermon Questions

1. We need to learn patience like kids and parents in a van on a roadtrip. Yes/No
2. To be patient is: To be _____ while waiting.
3. The “coming of the Lord” refers to:
    a. The second coming of Christ at the end of history.
    b. God judging Israel in the Old Testament.
4. Is this an essential doctrine of the Christian faith? Yes/No
5. Is Jesus still coming soon, even though it’s been 2,000 years since he said that? Yes/No
6. What should we not do:
    a. Love one another
    b. Be at peace with one another
    c. Grumble against one another
7. List the examples of patient people James gives in this passage: _____
    _____
8. How compassionate and affectionate is God toward us?
    a. A little
    b. Very
    c. A moderate amount
9. List the 5 things to remember:
        i. Remember _____
        ii. Remember _____
        iii. Remember _____
        iv. Remember _____
        v. Remember _____

## Discussion Questions

1. Are you generally a patient, tranquil person in the midst of trials? Who is an example of patience you can think of this week to encourage you?

2. Do you think of the truth of the second coming of Christ often? Why or why not? How can you correct that, and meditate more on this central truth of eschatology?

3. What are you suffering with right now? Is it persecutions like the prophets, or trials like Job? Temptations, tribulations, or afflictions? How is the second coming a comfort to you right now?

## Discussion Questions for Children

1. Do you know that Jesus, who died on the cross for our sins and rose again, is going to come back to earth to gather believers and judge unbelievers? What should you do before that day comes?

2. Are you patient when you ride in the car, wait in line, and wait for your turn to play things? Do you know that your parents have good purposes toward you in those things? Did you know God has the same kind of good purpose to those he loves, blessing them after times of waiting?