



James 5:7-12

## True Faith Works on Our Patience

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- I. True faith works on our patience with \_\_\_\_\_ people. (James 5:7)
- II. True faith works on our patience with unjust \_\_\_\_\_. (James 5:11)
- III. True faith works on our patience with unjust \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ. (James 5:10)
- IV. True faith works on our patience by silencing our judgmental \_\_\_\_\_ against our brothers and sisters. (James 5:9)
- V. True faith works on our patience so that we speak with \_\_\_\_\_, not duplicity. (James 5:12)

**Additional Notes:**



## Diving Deeper in Scripture Together

### Questions for Discussion & Reflection

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1. How does this passage about patience relate to the previous passage?
2. How is patience a surprising and supernatural reaction? How does it compare to the reaction of the natural man?
3. There is a passive & active side to patience. How are these described in Isaiah 40:29-31? Think of a situation you face right now. How can you apply the active and passive aspects of patience?
4. What sort of things do we wait for that the Bible has promised we will one day receive?
5. What is steadfastness and how is it different from patience? How does Job demonstrate steadfastness?
6. In what kinds of situations are you tempted to become a grumbling judge (v 9)?
7. Read Matthew 23:16-23. How does this clarify what James is condemning in 5:12?
8. How do you need to grow in patience? Was there one point from this teaching which was particularly convicting? Share with someone you trust and pray that God would grant you patience.