

Advent 2022

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Week Three: Joy

James 5

Can We Have Joy in the In-Between?

Choosing Joy Requires Patience

My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience

The Farmer Waits ... with Expectation

**There is Joy in the Waiting when
We Cultivate Expectancy**



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James 5:7-11 NIV

Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. Don't grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!



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James 5:7-11 NIV

Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.



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***You too, be patient and stand firm, because
the Lord's coming is near.***

**Cultivate Joyful Expectation...
TO STAND FIRM**

**Strengthen Your Hearts
An Active Statement**

**Engaged in the Work of the Kingdom,
Personal Growth and Next Lesson**

**Rooted in Christ
Joy in our Foundation**



*Don't grumble against one another, brothers
and sisters, or you will be judged.*

**Cultivate Joyful Expectation...
TO VALUE OTHERS**

**A Proper Perspective
Living with the Harvest Day in Mind**

Now is Not the Time for Final Judgments

**Value One Another
The Joy of Fellowship**



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*Brothers and sisters, as an example of
patience in the face of suffering, take the
prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.*

**Cultivate Joyful Expectation...
TO TRUST GOD**

The Decisive Factor is Unearned Grace

We Can Expect God to Be Faithful
The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.



Hope in the Lord
Joy in God's Faithfulness

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Cultivate Expectancy

**STAND ON OUR FIRM FOUNDATION
LOVE ONE ANOTHER IN FELLOWSHIP
TRUST GOD AND HIS FAITHFULNESS**

Joyfully Waiting

**Christ has Come,
Christ is With Us,
Christ Will Come Again**



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