

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Rev. Nathan Currey

You Can Learn Patience

James 5:7-11

October 8, 2023

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>James 5:7 Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. [8] You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. [9] Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. [10] As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. [11] Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.</p>	<p>God glorifying patience is a fruit of the Spirit we must actively cultivate.</p> <p>I. God glorifying patience requires a change of heart not a change of circumstances.</p> <p>II. God glorifying patience transforms our attitude towards others.</p> <p>III. God glorifying patience is learned by example.</p> <p>IV. God glorifying patience finds comfort in the coming Judge.</p> <p>V. God glorifying patience takes hope in the Lord's purpose.</p> <p>VI. God glorifying patience rests in the Lord's character.</p> <p>Memory verses for 2023-</p> <p>Philippians 4:19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.</p>

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Sermon Application Questions

1. What is your attitude about the coming of the Lord? How does this change your perspective on waiting?

2. What circumstances in your life have brought the most heart change in you?

3. What are some words of gratitude can you express when you're tempted to grumble?

4. Discuss this statement "We understand God's purpose by first understanding his character. We must always interpret what God does by who He is. God's character is sure and true He is compassionate, and He is merciful so what He does is by definition ultimately compassionate and merciful. Even if we can't understand it His ways are higher than our ways."

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: