

FAMILY WORSHIP

Guide

Sermon: Faith that Works: Patience Comes from Jesus
Text: James 5:7-11
November 22, 2020

Use this guide to engage in further discussion about today's message, applying it to your heart in a personal way. Feel free to alter questions to fit children in your family.

Follow this simple outline:

1. Sit down together with no distractions.
2. Have a member of the family open in prayer.
3. Read all or a portion of the sermon text.
4. Work through the discussion questions. Encourage your family to talk.
5. Share ways to apply the sermon to life
6. Close in prayer.

Time Commitment:
15-20 Minutes

Discussion Questions:

1. What is the difference in a Christian trying harder to be patient and a Christian walking in patience as a fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22)?
2. What is the practical definition for patience that Pastor Jeff offered in this sermon?
3. What lessons do you learn about patience from the farmer, the prophets, and Job?
 - a. Like the farmer, do you trust God with what you cannot control?
 - b. Like the prophets, do you live to please Jesus no matter what it might cost?
 - c. Like Job, do you hold to God's compassion and mercy even when you go through times of suffering?
4. Ask each family member to talk about James 5:9. How is this verse connected to patience? Am I taking my loved ones for granted in how I speak to them?
5. Does my impatience reveal that I am not depending on the power of Christ in me to carry me until Jesus returns? Am I trying too hard to do things in my own strength?



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