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Part 10 : Developing Patience

James 5:7-12 "Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. ⁸You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

⁹Do not grumble against one another, brethren, lest you be condemned. Behold, the Judge is standing at the door! ¹⁰My brethren, take the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord, as an example of suffering and patience. ¹¹Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.

¹²But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath. But let your "Yes" be "Yes," and your "No," "No," lest you fall into judgment.

1. _____ Should I Be Patient?

- A. When You Can't _____ (James 5:7)
- B. When You Can't _____ (James 5:10)
- C. When You Can't _____ (James 5:11)

2. _____ Should I Be Patient?

- A. Because God Is _____ (James 5:8)
- B. Because God _____ (James 5:11a, Matt. 5:11-12)
- C. Because God Is _____ (James 5:11b, Phil. 2:13)

3. _____ To Be Patient

- A. Wait _____ (Psalm 130:5, Isaiah 49:23)
- B. Wait _____ (James 5:9)
- C. Wait _____ (James 5:12, Matthew 26:72-74)

God will reward your patience – if not in this life, He will in eternity.