

# GROWTH GROUP

## Study Guide

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Don't You Just Hate to Wait? – James 5:7-11

### My Story

1. What do you hate to wait for? Are there some things you feel have been worth waiting for?

### Digging Deeper

2. Compare James 5:7-11 with 1 Pet. 4:12-13. What do these passages teach about suffering as a Christian?
3. James wrote his letter almost 2,000 years ago. How could the coming of the Lord have been “near” at that time (vv.7-8)? What does 2 Pet. 3:3-9 contribute to your understanding of the coming day of the Lord?

4. What connections does James make between patience, complaining, suffering, and endurance in our passage?

### Reflection

5. How do you think the people who know you best would rate you in the areas of patience and endurance?
6. How can you have confidence that God is still in control, even when you do not see it?

# SERMON NOTES

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## Taking the Next Step

Ask God to help you take the “farmer” approach (v.7) to whatever problems you are facing this week. Let Him grow in you the patience and endurance He desires.

## Praises / Prayer Requests

