

CONFIDENCE IN THE CHAOS



August 16, 2020 | Confidence in the Chaos Part 17: The Power of Patience, Endurance, and Self-Control

James 5:7-11 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. ⁸ You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. ⁹ Don't grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door! ¹⁰ Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹ 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.

Introduction:

Let us look at what the Bible says about the _____
subjects of _____, endurance, and _____ -
_____.

1. When we are _____ to lose patience --
_____, it will be worth the _____. **James 5:7**

1 Peter 2:18-20 Slaves, in reverent fear of God submit yourselves to your masters, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh. ¹⁹ For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God. ²⁰ But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God.

2. When we are tempted to _____ perspective --
_____ our _____ with the
Lord. **James 5:8b**

Three things we can do to strengthen relationship with the Lord:

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____

3. When we are tempted to blame _____ -- grumbling will
not _____. **James 5:9**

Luke 6:37 "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn,
and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

To avoid grumbling, take this action:

- Think _____.
- _____ continually.
- Show _____.
- Find the _____.
- Consider _____ example.
- Remember our obligation to _____.

The One Thing:

Patience is _____ the wait, getting the right
_____ from the Lord is essential; and
grumbling causes us to _____ others.