

James 5:7-11

Perseverance

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.

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds because you know that the testing of your faith develop perseverance"

What do you _____?

1. We know trials are _____ (v. 2)

2. We know problems are _____ (v.2)

3. We know trials have a _____ (v.3)

- They produce " _____ " (v3)

- _____ -"perfect towards an end"

How do we develop _____ & _____?

1. The Lord's _____ (5:7-8)

- "Parousia"

- The illustration of the _____ (v.7b)

- " _____ "

- "to strength" or "fix on."(v.8)

2. The Lord coming as _____ (5:9)

NOTES: _____

