



Series: Faith That Works

Text: James 5:1–12

Main Idea: True faith holds fast under pressure, trusting God's timing and justice.

Opening Question: When was the last time you had to wait for something longer than you wanted? How did you handle it?

Read James 5:1–12

Discussion Questions

1. Before this chapter, James has taught that faith works through trials (ch.1), love (ch.2), words (ch.3), and humble submission (ch.4). How have you seen these themes challenged or strengthened in your own walk recently?
2. Why does James speak so harshly to the wealthy and powerful here? What's the difference between having wealth and trusting in wealth?
3. How does the farmer's example help us understand patient faith?
4. What does "stand firm" mean to you in seasons of waiting?
5. How have you personally experienced God's compassion and mercy after a season of waiting or suffering?
6. In practical terms, how can we make sure our "Yes" means yes and our "No" means no in daily life?

Personal Reflection

Where in your life is God calling you to "wait well" right now? What's one way you can stand firm this week, even if you don't see results yet?