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Part II: Patience

James 1:25 (ESV)- But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

REVIEW

- The Prediction
- ♦ The Problems
- ◆ The Payoff
- ◆ The Proposal

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1. THE ENCOURAGEMENT

James 5:7 (ESV)-<u>Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of</u> the Lord.

2. THE EXPLANATION

James 5:7 (ESV)-See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

3. THE EXHORTATION

James 5:9 (ESV)- <u>Do not grumble against one another</u>, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door.

4.THE EXAMPLES

James 5:10-11 (ESV)- <u>As an example of suffering and patience</u>, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

5. THE ESSENTIAL

James 5:12 (ESV)- But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

Life Application Section

A. Be patient with promises.

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B. Be patient with people.

James 5:9 (ESV)- <u>Do not grumble against one another</u>, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door.

C. Be patient with pain.

James 5:11 (ESV)-you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the <u>Lord is compassionate and merciful.</u>

Here is The Point: Godly patience is essential...