

Message Series: Faith Really Works

Today: Faith Really Works in Tough Times

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Text: James 5:7-11

Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming.

- The ultimate solution to suffering in this world is not in this world.
- So, be patient.

Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop and how patient he is for the autumn and spring rains. ⁸You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near.

- When you're hurt, don't hurt.

⁹Don't grumble against each other, brothers, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

- Imitate your faith heroes.

¹⁰Brothers, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹As you know, we consider 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.