

Authentic

A STUDY OF JAMES

An Important Message

Authentic followers of Jesus respond to hurts and hardships with _____ and _____.

An Important Verse

Be patient. _____, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. James 5.8

James 5.7-12: The First P-Word Is Patience

- The Meaning of Patience – Patience is _____ the LORD to keep his promises.
 - _____ is not being patient.
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- The Motivation for Patience – We can be patient because the LORD _____.
 - The LORD is compassionate and _____.
 - The Lord is coming _____.
- The Models of Patience – We have _____ of patience to encourage us.
 - The _____ waits patiently for his crops, trusting the Lord for rain.
 - The _____ suffered for speaking in the name of the Lord.
 - Job _____ the Lord, who restored Job's family and fortune and more besides.

Seven Reasons You May Stink at Being Patient

1. You haven't yet endured enough _____.
2. You _____ how God provided in the past.
3. There's nothing _____ about patience.
4. You're _____.
5. You don't understand the _____.
6. Old hurts have made your heart _____.
7. You want clarity, but God wants you to _____.