

SCC SMALL GROUPS
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SEIZING THE "WHAT'S NEXT?"
James 5:7-12

Getting Started:

1. What did you like best about the "good old days?"
2. In what circumstance/setting are you most impatient?

Searching the Scriptures:

1. Instead of retaliation or vengeance, what does James urge one to do? Why?
2. What lessons are provided the Christian by the farmer?
 - * By the returning Judge?
 - * By the prophets?
 - * By Job?
3. How does honesty without oath-taking (v.12) relate to perseverance without grumbling (vs. 7-11) and to health through prayer (vs. 13-18)?

4. What do the following passages state about patience?

* Romans 8:25

* Romans 13:11

* Colossians 3:11-12

* Hebrews 10:25-37

* James 1:2-8

5. Respond to the following quotes:

* "The key to everything is patience. You get the chicken by hatching the egg, not smashing it."

* "Be patient with the faults of others; they have to be patient with yours."

Application of the Scriptures:

A. What stood out to you most from what Pastor Scott shared on Sunday?

B. Have you ever gone through a period when you doubted God's presence in the midst of hardship and suffering? Please explain?

C. When it comes to your future, what impact does the declaration that "Jesus is coming back" have on your outlook on life? Living life?