



PATIENCE & PERSEVERANCE

JAMES 5:7-11

LOOKING BACK (Care and Accountability)

- Take a moment for everyone to share any highlights from the week and any recent difficulties or challenges. Then take a moment to pray for these things.
- Ask, "How'd it go this week living out what we learned last week?"
- Ask, "Did anyone care for anyone or share the teaching from last week with anyone?"

LOOKING UP (Scripture and Questions)

- Summarize the teaching from James 5:7-11 and then have someone read it aloud.
- Pray and ask God to help the group learn together and obey what they learn.
- Discuss the following questions and support your answers with a verse in the passage:
 1. What would you say is the main point of this passage? (clarify where you see it)
 2. In what ways does it benefit us in this life to set our focus on the return of our King and the eternal life to come?
 3. What is it about grumbling and complaining that makes us feel better when we are mistreated or frustrated? Why should followers of Christ avoid complaining?

LOOKING FORWARD (Goals and Commissioning)

- Set a goal as a group on how you can live out what you've learned this week.
- Ask, "Who can you care for this week, and who can you share this teaching with?"
- Pray and ask God to help everyone do what they committed to do this week.