

Text: James 5





1. Determine to Persevere for Christ Until He Comes for You - One Way or Another (James 5:7-11)



James 5:7 Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. 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.



<sup>8</sup> You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.



<sup>9</sup> Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door.



<sup>10</sup> As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.



<sup>11</sup> 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.



2. Christians Who are Cheerful Should Genuinely Praise and Worship God (Tames 5:13b)



James 5:13b|s anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.



3. Christians Must Call on the Church for Strength and Prayer During Sickness (Tames 5:14-15)



James 5:14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.



<sup>15</sup> And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.



4. Christians Should Confess (and Be Accountable) to Fellow Believers (Tames 5:16)



James 5:16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.



