

James 5:7-11

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Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. Are you expecting the Lord Jesus to return? What practical effect should this coming event have on the way we live?
2. How do you cope with the 'real problem' posed by the continuing delay in Christ's return?
3. 'We neither drift into holiness nor are we wafted there by some heavenly visitation; we grow to holiness and, like every harvest, it is a process.' In producing a harvest of holiness, what part do we have to play? Can you think of ways in which this applies to you?
4. What three points does James make here about the need for steadfastness?
5. How does the story of Job help to underline what James is saying here?