



## **SURVIVAL SKILLS**

### **"WEEK #8 – Patience in Suffering"**

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Series: "Survival Skills" – Fall 2023  
Scripture: James 5:7-12

#### **SECTION 1 – GROWTH GROUPS QUESTIONS**

1. "Good things come to those who wait." Do you think this is true? Why or why not? Is this thought Biblical?
2. Where in your life could you use God's help to be more patient?
3. James states that his brothers and sisters in Christ need to be patient until, "The Lord's coming." What does this mean and why does it matter?
4. Verse 9 talks about grumbling with one another. Share a time when life was challenging, and how it created tension between you and the ones you care about.
5. Pastor Keenan talked about being able to be patient in the little things – life's inconveniences SO THAT when life's BIG challenges come, we have practiced patience in the little things and are ready to practice patience in the Big things. What do you think about this thought?

6. How can spending time with Jesus help you be more patient?
7. If we are to become better at something, we need to practice it. What does it look like to practice patience?

## **SECTION 2 – PRAYER**

Pray as a group. Pray about the challenging things that people in the group are going through and how God might be able to grant the strength to endure through it all.