

WHEN IS WAITING PATIENTLY AN ACT OF FAITH?

1. WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES ARE _____

"Be patient, my friends, until the Lord comes back. Remember how patient farmers are as they wait for their valuable crops to mature and ripen. They also wait patiently for the spring and fall rains to do their work. You too must be patient! Don't give up, because the Lord could arrive at any time!" James 5:7-8

2. WHEN THE TRUTH IS _____

"Another example of patience in the face of suffering is God's prophets who spoke God's truth in hard times. Today, we honor them for their patient endurance when they suffered unjustly."
James 5:10-11a

"Don't grumble about each other, my brothers and sisters, or God will judge you. Remember, the great Judge is coming. He is standing at the door!" James 5:9 (NLT)

3. WHEN PAIN _____ & _____

"Then remember the example of Job. Job continued to patiently trust God while enduring great pain. But we know how God fulfilled his purpose for Job and that his plan for Job ended in good because the Lord always treats us with tender compassion and merciful kindness." James 5:11

WHAT SHOULD I REMEMBER WHILE I'M WAITING?

1. REMEMBER GOD IS IN _____

"Be patient, my friends, until the Lord comes back." James 5:7
"Be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near." James 5:8
"Don't complain...the Judge is ready to come!" James 5:9 (NCV)

2. REMEMBER GOD REWARDS _____

"We consider blessed those who have persevered." James 5:11 (NIV)

3. REMEMBER THIS IS NOT _____

"We know how God fulfilled his purpose for Job and that his plan for Job ended in good because the Lord always treats us with tender compassion and merciful kindness." James 5:11b

HOW DO I TRUST GOD DURING A DELAY?

1. LIKE FARMERS, WAIT _____

"I wait expectantly, trusting God to help, for He has promised." Psalm 130:5

2. LIKE THE PROPHETS, WAIT WITHOUT _____

"It is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord." Lamentations 3:26

3. LIKE JOB, WAIT _____

"If a man dies, can he come back to life? I will wait for better times; I will wait till this time of trouble is ended." Job 14:14

NOTES:

PRAYER:

**Jesus Christ, help me to wait expectantly to prepare for the answer while I'm waiting on you and help me to wait quietly. To not grumble or complain or take out my frustrations on the people closest to me. Help me to wait confidently, to be still and not get anxious and not get worried, not getting nervous. Help me to plant good seeds of patience and expect a harvest. In Jesus Name!!!
Amen**