

"No Quick Fixes"

Text: James 5:7-20

How To Be Patient In Suffering:

1. Remember that the Lord Jesus is close (7-9)

- Small judgments demonstrate the nearness of Jesus
- The incarnation and suffering of Jesus demonstrates His nearness
- Application: Watch out for grumbling

2. Remember the Lord rewards (10-12)

- 2 Examples: The Prophets and Job
- Both examples illustrate that through our suffering we get more of God
- Application: Don't try to coast through your suffering with more religion

3. Remember to accept the Lord's help (13-20)

- We often overlook God's help -
- Praying is His help - So Pray Big
- Confession is His help - So Practice Confessing
- Worship is His help - So Worship Habitually
- The pursuing body of Christ is His help