

Never Quit ~ James 5

Focus on James 5:7-11. Considering the surrounding context of this chapter, why do you think James might be encouraging the believers to patient endurance?

Why does James appeal to the coming of the Lord in verse 8 as a reason for the believers to remain patient and to “establish their hearts?” Consider 2 Peter 3 for an additional example.

The examples that James uses to refer to patience in the midst of suffering, that of the prophets and Job, seem to indicate that James means something more than just waiting around for God to do something. It speaks of active anticipation. How can we live out the kind of patience that James encourages here?

Why is time in God’s Word imperative for living with this patience and endurance?

James is writing to people suffering persecution and, in verse 9, he warns them against grumbling and judging one another. How does suffering contribute to conflict, in particular amongst those who might even be suffering together? How would the people with whom you’ve walked through hard times characterize your attitude in the midst of suffering?

How does the reminder that the Lord is compassionate and merciful (seen in the example of Job’s story) serve to strengthen us in our suffering? How can we regularly remind ourselves, and those around us, that the Lord is sovereign and kind, even in those moments when He feels distant?



WELCOME TO WORSHIP!!

VISITORS—please fill out an information card at the Welcome Center.

We'd love to get to know you!



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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP JULY 7, 2024 - 10:30 AM

COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE IN THE MEMORIAL ROOM

A Self-Service Nursery is available for children.

WIFI GUEST NETWORK PASSWORD: FAITHGUEST

Our worship service can be seen online via Facebook or YouTube & the audio version is available on our website. The service is also televised by Milford Communications (Channel 12) every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



July 7 - Ushers - Naoko Menting

July 14 - Ushers - Paula Hodge

July 21 - Ushers -

July 28 - Ushers -

Welcome Center - Maribeth Clarke

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Would you like us to pray for you??? Please let us know how we can help by calling or emailing the church office with prayer requests, updates, or visit requests. **If you have a friend or family member with a joy or concern, please ask them if it's ok to share the information with the congregation.** It is not our intention to share personal information without the permission of the individual or family members.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

- ◆ Please pray for those fighting cancer:

Darwin Winkowitsch

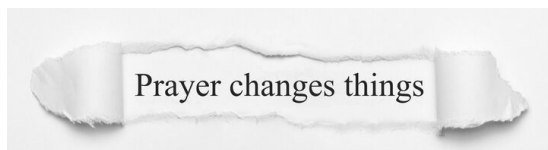
Mige Hyatt's family members, Tracy Carter & Tamy Gossman

- ◆ Pray for those with a birthday or anniversary this week
- ◆ Those recovering and rebuilding from severe storms and/or flooding
- ◆ Chuck Peter - recovering from ankle fracture
- ◆ LORD, IT IS MY PRAYER THAT SOMEHOW I CAN HELP . . .

_____ CROSS THE FINISH LINE.

PRAY WITH CONVICTION

Don't come to God monotone, feelingless, and apathetic. Pray like you mean it. Pray like God wants to hear from you. (He does!) Pray with conviction. God can handle all of your emotions—anger, fear, frustration, joy, and everything in between. So bring them to Him. If your prayers don't move you, why would they move God?



2 Corinthians 9:6-7 - The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Please place your gifts, tithes, and offerings in the basket located near the tech booth.



- ◆ **Monday, July 8 - 5:00 PM - Prayer Group**
- ◆ **Wednesday, July 10 - 5:00 PM - Council Meeting**
- ◆ **Thursday, July 11 - 2:00 PM - Women of Faith Circle**
- ◆ **July 21st - FCC Annual Congregational Meeting following worship**
- ◆ **Flood Relief/Assistance - We will be collecting monetary donations to assist in flood relief. Please place your donation in the basket at the back of the church. If you use a check please designate it as "Flood Relief" on the memo line. You may also drop off or send donations to the church. See Maribeth Clarke for more information on other ways you can help. Thank you!!!**
- ◆ **PLEASE NOTE: The Women of Faith Circle will once again be hosting their annual churchwide Bake, Produce and Rummage Sale during Milford Pioneer Days on July 26th and 27th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm both days. Everyone is welcome to bring items to the church for the Rummage Sale (excluding clothing) beginning Monday, July 22nd thru Thursday, July 25th from 9 am to 12 noon. Everyone is also welcome to bring their baked goods and produce on Thursday, July 25th by 9 am and on Friday, July 26th and Saturday, July 27th by 8 am. If you would like to help setup/organize rummage sale items that will take place on Tuesday, July 23rd from 1-3 pm and Thursday, July 25th from 9-12 noon. Your participation in making this event a success is greatly appreciated and helps immensely with our missions and FCC projects. Please contact Dee Gosch at 712-229-7021 if you have any questions. Last year we surpassed all expectations....prayerfully we can do that again!**
- ◆ **FCC will be delivering Meals on Wheels to the community during the month of August. Please consider giving your time for this worthwhile project. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center.**
- ◆ **If you have information for the bulletin or you/your ministry team would like to offer a spoken announcement at our Sunday morning service, please contact the office and/or Pastor Jennifer by Thursday.**

Today's Hymns ~

Hymn #704 - "God Will Make a Way"

Hymn #705 - "It Is Well with My Soul"

Hymn #680 - "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

Hymn #779 "I'll Fly Away"