## New Series in the Book of James "Practical Faith <u>flows</u> from Godly Wisdom"

Sermon 12: *Practical Patience James 5:7-12* November 06, 2022

Read James 5:5 -12

Context: Rich abusing the Poor

Be Patient – how long? – until the coming of the Lord

- *I.* Patience is a permanent reality
- II. Farming is a practical example
- III. You need a personal plan
- *IV.* Some Precious Biblical Reminders (Read your Bible!)
  - a. Suffering & patience are a package deal
  - b. Steadfastness & Blessings are too!
  - c. God has a purpose
  - d. He is compassionate & merciful
  - e. Your suffering is not the end of the story
  - f. Job's suffering was not the end of the story
  - g. The Prophets rejection was not the end of the story
  - *h.* The farmer's waiting is not the end of the story
  - i. The Cross was not the end of Jesus's story Life is; Joy is!
  - *j. Resurrection is the end of our story*
  - k. He is our Hope! Let's press on, together...