

PASSAGE GUIDE

- What words, phrases, or ideas stand out most to you in these verses?
- What questions come up as you ponder the passage?
- For how long does James instruct believers to "be patient"? What does this imply about life until Jesus comes back?
- What's the relationship between the commands "be patient" and "do not complain"? In other words, how can practicing patience reduce the urge to complain, and how can complaining potentially undermine patience?
- In what areas do you find it hard to be patient? How can focusing on God's timing and sovereignty help in both being patient and avoiding complaints? Pick one way you can practice patience this week.

