



Week 4: *What Our World Needs Now*

Play the Long Game

Discussion Questions

1. In what areas of your life do you really struggle with impatience? Why do you think that's the case?
2. Have you ever experienced a time when practicing patience made a significant difference in the outcome of a situation? Can you share a personal story where impatience led to regret?

Read James 5:7–11.

3. What does it mean to play the "long game" when it comes to patience?
4. James mentions four areas where we need patience—in life, suffering, relationships, and with God. Which one do you find most challenging—and why?
5. Andy Stanley said, "Patience is the decision to move at someone else's pace rather than pressure him or her to match yours." When you find it difficult to move at someone else's pace?
6. What steps can you take this week that could help you develop more patience?

Moving Forward

This week when you find yourself struggling with impatience, remember to choose the "long game" amid your situation, suffering or struggle. Rely on the truth that your heavenly Father is good, compassionate, and merciful.