

# WHAT our WORLD NEEDS NOW

## Week Four Discussion Questions - Patience

1. What most often makes you lose your patience? Your spouse? Your kids? Your job? Atlanta traffic?
2. Have you thought of patience as having a long fuse before? Why or why not?
3. Read James 5:7-9. This scripture describes three areas where most of us struggle to exercise patience—when circumstances seem uncontrollable, when people seem unchangeable, when God seems unavailable. Is one of these particularly difficult for you?
4. Reed talked about three ways to cultivate patience in your life:
  - Work while you wait
  - Consider the example of others
  - Remember God's patience with us
5. What can you do to implement these things as you wait for something?
6. Reed said, "The more aware you are of God's patience with you, the more able you become to extend patience to others." How has God been patient with you?