

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

SUNDAY 11/21/21

James 5:7-12

When Time Stands Still...

My faith functions by helping me...

SERMON OUTLINE

1. Patiently endure heartache. (vs. 7-8)
2. Appropriately address frustration. (vs. 9-11)
3. Consistently keep commitments. (v. 12)

Faith is functional even when it feels like life is not.

1. REVIEW

1. **Why does James call us to be patient? When we understand that patience means to take a deep breath, how does that help us to be patient? (vs. 7-8)**

2. **What does grumbling and complaining lead to? What does this grumbling look like? (v. 9)**

3. **How are the prophets examples of patience? (vs. 10-11)**

4. **Instead of swearing oaths, what are some ways that we can follow through on our commitments? (v. 12)**

2. ASSESS

1. **How well does your faith function in times of heartache and frustration? Explain.**

3. APPLY

1. **Where in your walk with the Lord can you take steps to strengthen your faith so that it is even more functional in times of trouble? Explain.**
