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Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. James 5:7-8

insights:

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other passages:

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follow-up questions: (use a communication card / reach out to Pastor Paul / ask a mentor)

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soul-care questions: (let these questions guide you into deeper reflection and faith, whether alone or with others)

What about Theo & Bri’s ministry update got your attention the most?

In what ways is their ministry crisis an example of biblical patience?

How does their example challenge your own faith and patience?

To be patient in the midst of righteous suffering we must establish our hearts. What practical things can you do to strengthen your resolve?

What can you learn from James’ “farmer”? What should you be expecting?

What is *Jesus telling you to do this week and what are you going to do about it?*

Between the Sundays: (3 ways you can go farther with the message)

1. **Dive In:** Study James 5:7-11 in total. Where is the Spirit drawing your focus?
2. **Reflect:** How can you be more Day-of-the-Lord/harvest focused?
3. **Prayer:** Pray for the Makombes’ ministry and our brothers/sisters in Rwanda.



