

# ***Patience In Suffering***

**Passage: James 5:1-12**

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## **Introduction: A-B-C Prayer**

### **1. Selfishness: Charges against Rich Oppressors (5:1-6)**

- a. Indictment #1 – \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.1-3)
- b. Indictment #2 – \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 4)
- c. Indictment #3 – \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 5)
- d. Indictment #4 – \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 6)

### **2. Suffering: Counsel and Comfort to the Oppressed (5:7-11)**

- a. **Be Patient:** Three Views
  - i. View # 1 – Look around: *Farmers* – Be \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 7-9)
  - ii. View # 2 – Look back: *Prophets* – Be \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 10)
  - iii. \_\_\_\_\_ – Look back: *Job* – Be \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 11)
  - iv. View # 3 – Look ahead: *Eternal Focus* – Be \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 7-9)

### **3. Swearing: Call to Integrity (5:12)**

- a. God's Call to Radical \_\_\_\_\_ and Radical \_\_\_\_\_ Keeping

### **4. Sufficiency: Character of God and Help for the Suffering**

- a. The God Who \_\_\_\_\_
- b. The God of \_\_\_\_\_
- c. The God Who Is \_\_\_\_\_
- d. The God Who Is \_\_\_\_\_
- e. The God Who Is the \_\_\_\_\_
- f. The God Who Is Full of \_\_\_\_\_
- g. The God Who Is Full of \_\_\_\_\_
- h. The God Who Is \_\_\_\_\_

### **5. Digging Deeper: Evaluating the Fruit, Determining the Root**

- a. **You are not "robbed" of your peace and joy. You put yourself in that state. (BCF ministries)**

### **6. Application: Bringing It Home**

- a. Turn your \_\_\_\_\_ upon \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Look \_\_\_\_\_ at His Wonderful \_\_\_\_\_
- c. **And the things of this earth will grow strangely** \_\_\_\_\_
- d. **In the light of His** \_\_\_\_\_ **and** \_\_\_\_\_