



Faith Lessons ~ James 5:7-12

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

- How does the experience of a farmer waiting for the harvest compare with our experience of waiting for Christ's return?
- If you believed Christ was coming back in 2020, what would you care about? How does that compare with what you *really* care about today?
- When Job's life was falling apart, he cried out to God in his anger, confusion, and pain. Who do you cry out to in your pain? If not God, why not? What is holding you back?
- Do you feel impatient about something that is not right in your life or the world? If so, what are you disbelieving about the Gospel that feeds your impatience? (Ex: "I deserve a better life"; "if I just had _____ my life would be satisfying"; "everything depends on me", etc.)

- What specific truth(s) of the Gospel must you embrace as you wait in expectation for Christ to return?

Jesus is coming back to make all things right/new. Because my future is secure, I will let go of my disappointments and regrets. [Rev chap. 21]

Jesus forgave the inexcusable in me, therefore I will let go of my offences and forgive others. [Luke 23:34; Col 3:13]

Jesus is the Supreme King/Redeemer. Because He is in complete control, I will let go of my anxiety/stress and fully trust in His sovereignty. [Col 1:15-20; Matt 26:53; 1 Peter 1:3-6]

Jesus is the Good Provider. Therefore, I will stop looking to inadequate things and will find my rest in Him. [Matt 11:28-30; Jn 4:10,13-14; 6:36-40,47-51; Phil 4:19; 2 Cor 12:8-9; Eph 1:3-4; 2 Peter 1:1-4]

Jesus is worthy of all worship and obedience. Therefore, I will stop fearing people and will rejoice in the privilege of suffering for Him. [Rev 5:9-14; Phil 1:29-30; 1 Jn 4:4; Acts 5:40-42; Matt 10:28; Heb 13:6]

TODAY 8-23

REMINDERS

Candidate Sunday with Nathan Hawley for our Director of Worship and Technology position

Congregational Meeting—15 minutes after Morning Worship

We will have a Question & Answer time with Nathan followed by Discussion and then a Vote.

Prayer Walk at West Hancock—Following the Congregational Meeting

We are so blessed to have the opportunity to pray at our schools. This year, each church is choosing their own scheduled time to pray, so it will just be our church family at this particular time. We hope you will join us for this important time of prayer.

WEDNESDAY 8-26

Prayer in the Parking Lot—7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 8-30

Morning Worship—10:00 a.m.

Candidate Sunday with Chas Wyatt for our Youth Director position

Congregational Meeting—15 minutes after Morning Worship Service

We will have a Question & Answer time with Chas followed by Discussion and then a Vote.

Options for Giving:

GIVING

- Offering Boxes mounted near back of Sanctuary & on the rolling mailboxes in the Foyer
- Online Giving — www.brittfreechurch.com/give/
- Mail a check (address below)
- If you want to give to the Benevolence Fund, please indicate accordingly when you give.

Weekly Budget: \$8,700

Giving Last Week—General Fund \$2,872.00

PRAYER NEEDS

Please pray for these people with health issues or other concerns:

David Peterson Doug Kneisel Steve Redig Blanche Friedow Mike Stevens

Please pray for:

- Our Nation at this turbulent time and for Repentance and Revival
- Service Men & Women and Police Officers
- Missionaries including Church Planters Fund
- Those who are isolated at home, nursing homes and assisted living
- Upcoming decisions regarding the Candidates for Director of Worship & Technology and Youth Director. Please pray that God's will is accomplished.
- Our Church Leadership
- Pastor Steve & Carol Couch

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