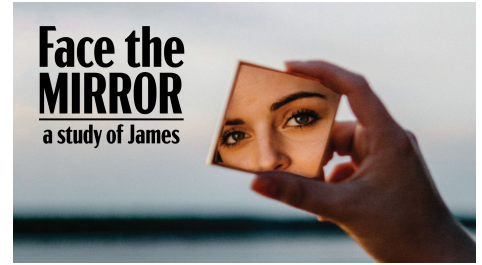


Face the Mirror

James 5:7-12 (8.22.21)

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Memory Verse: James 5:8

Patience is hope, lived out.

ICE BREAKER: When was the most impatient you've ever been as you waited for something good to happen?

Read: James 5:7-12 together as a group. Now read just verse 7.

- Have you ever planted a garden or some other kind of crop? How did it go for you?
- Where do you see the connection between patience and hope?

Read: James 5:8

- How does Jesus' future return give us hope? What hopes do you have about that day?

Read: James 5:9

- Is grumbling something you struggle with? What tends to trigger your grumbling or complaining?

Read: James 5:10-12

- Which prophets are you familiar with? How should their stories encourage our patience?
- What about Job? What can his story teach us about patience through adversity?
- How does hope lead to patience?

Prayer: Thank Jesus for his coming return, and ask for your hope in him to be strengthened.