

Be patient in suffering

James 5:7-12

The wise keep their chin up (5:7-8)

- *“...until the coming of the Lord”*
- *“...for the Lord is at hand”*
- Heb. 12:1-3
 - He is coming to reward the wise
 - He is coming to judge the fool
 - *“The Judge is standing at the door.”*
(vs. 9)

The wise stand firm (5:7-8)

- *“Be patient...”* (vs. 7)
- *“be patient...”* (vs. 8)
- *“Establish your hearts...”* (vs. 8)

The Learn from the example of others (5:7-8, 10-11)

- *“See how the farmer...”* (vs. 7)
 - Gal. 6:8-10
- *“take the prophets...”* (vs. 10)
- *“You have heard of the steadfastness of Job”* (vs. 11)

The wise remain united (5:9)

- *“Do not grumble against one another”*
- 1Cor. 1:10; 11:18-19; 12:25
- Gal. 5:19-20
- The wise learn from the wise (1Tim. 1:16; 1Pet. 2:21; Prov. 1:1-8)
- The wise learn from the fool (1Cor. 9:9-12)

The wise consider themselves blessed (5:11)

- James 1:2-4
- Matt. 5:3-12

The wise rely and comply (5:12)

- The wise rest in the will of God (4:15)
- The wise acknowledge they are not in control
- Matt. 5:33-37