

Message Outline - July 12, 2020

A Harvest of Spiritual Fruit: Patience James 5:7-11

- I. Introduction: Patient? Not by nature.

- II. Why is it so hard to be patient?
 - A. Our culture of instant gratification and speedy accomplishments

 - B. The broken nature of life in this world

 - C. Our impatience leads to misery and more impatience

- III. What incentives strengthen our patience?
 - A. The reward that awaits us down the road

 - B. Our commitment to Christ's reputation, the salvation of the lost, and harmony within the body of Christ

- IV. We even become impatient with God.

- V. Conclusion: Patiently trust God's promises as you continue to look ahead to Christ's return.

