



The Lord Is Coming

James 5:7-11

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Leaders: *Don't feel pressured to get through every question during your group time. Our hope is that your group experiences honest conversation & goes deeper in God's Word—not that you finish the entire list. Feel free to choose the questions that best fit the needs of your group & allow the Holy Spirit to guide your discussion.*

1. **When you hear “The Lord is coming,” what do you feel—hope, fear, relief, or something else?** How does James’s description of the Lord as “full of compassion and mercy” shape your response?
2. **Jordan’s friend Miro said of Auschwitz, “This sort of thing has to be made right.”** How does his intuition to suffering help us understand better the prophets and why God’s judgment can be such good news?
3. **Read James 5:7–8. What does the farmer teach us about waiting on God?** Where are you waiting right now, and what would “keep tending the field” look like this week?
4. **The prophets spoke against injustice, and Job brought his anguish to God.** What do their examples teach us about patience? How can our home group make room for honest questions and grief without rushing to offer explanations?
5. **James tells suffering believers not to grumble against one another (5:9).** Why can hardship turn us against the people closest to us, and how can the hope of Jesus’s resurrection and return help us respond differently?

Reminders:

- **Serve Weekend:** Mark your calendars for **Sat. 9/26, Sun. 9/27, and Sat. 10/3** for our annual Serve Weekend! Let’s be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community. Sign up to serve at a site using the QR Code below:



- **Fall Women’s Wednesday Studies:** AM and PM classes start **this Wednesday** thru Nov. 11! This fall, we are studying *Elijah* by Priscilla Shirer! Childcare is provided for both classes, with prior registration. Register below and read more info by scanning the QR code! *(Men’s Fall Study will meet starting Sept. 23rd in the Student Center at 9:30am)*



- **Safety Team:** We are looking for a few additional men and women who have a heart to serve on our safety team ministry! Team members participate in ongoing training, work closely together, and are committed to being prepared to respond wisely- should the need ever arise. Some members are licensed concealed carry holders, while others serve in non-firearm support roles. If you have a servant's heart, remain calm under pressure, and feel called to help protect our church family, we would love to talk with you. Contact Nancy List (nanlist429@gmail.com) for more information.