

Doer of the Word,
Fall 2022
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OBEDIENCE IS ACTION

Session 5
Be Patient and Stand Firm
Power or Prayer and Reconciliation



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Bridging the gap leadership

Key Scripture Jas 5:8-10 (NKJV)

“⁸ You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. ⁹ Do not grumble against one another, brethren, lest you be condemned. Behold, the Judge is standing at the door! ¹⁰ My brethren, take the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord, as an example of suffering and patience.

Instructional Overview

Big Ideas

- Submitting to the teachings of Christ gives one the power to be a doer of the Word.
- A faithful Christian intentionally practices a life of patience and prayer

Essential Questions

- What does an unmovable Christian reflect in their walk with Christ?
- Why does context play an important role when studying the Bible?

Learning Outcomes

- Write context definitions as directed for identified words/phrases connected to wisdom in a group showing 100% accuracy.

Session 4 Recap

Teacher will call on several people to respond to the below question.

Why does the heart of a man and what comes out of man’s mouth closely connect?

Relate to the genuineness of faith. (Explain and support your response with Scripture.)

Virtue of Patience: Table Questions

Directions:

1. Work in your table group to answer the assigned questions. You have 15 minutes to answer the questions and five minutes to respond.
2. Your teacher will call on each group to answer a question. Be prepared to think on your feet to answer a follow up question.

Group 1. Example of the patient farmer (Jas 5:7-8; cf. Gal 6:9; 2 Pet 3:10, 15)

- a. In the context of this passage, what does patience mean?
- b. Why did the farmer need patience? What beliefs caused the farmer to expect rain and wait on the fruit? What rewards did the farmer gain for waiting?
- c. Describe the connection between God's perfect patience and our call in Jas 5 for patience until Jesus returns.

Group 2. Example of a warning against holding grudges (Jas 5:9; cf. Matt 5:23-24)

- a. James 5:9 does not state the word patience. How does patience relate to this passage?
- b. Why do you think James gave the recipients of this letter a warning against holding grudges?
- c. Read Matt 5:23-24. What can we learn about God's perspective of reconciliation from this passage? Break down the answer in specific terms. Cite with Scripture.

Group 3. Example of the patient prophets (Jas 5:10)

- a. In the context of this passage, what does patience mean?
- b. Read Matt 5:12 and 1 Pet 4:12-16 in the NKJV version.
- c. How can the contemporary believer handle suffering and persecution with patience in a godly manner?

Group 4. Example of patient Job (Jas 5:11)

- a. In the context of this passage, what does patience mean?
- b. Based on Job 42:10-17, what did Job gain because of his patience?
- c. After reading about Job's blessings after his trials, how should the contemporary Christian view the results of one's trials? Cite with Scripture.

Ten-Minute Break

**Power of Prayer: Jas 5:13-20
Carousel Activity**

Directions:

- Rotate as a group around each sheet and write a response to the question. You have about seven minutes per rotation.
- One person will act as the representative of the group, and write the response. However, your group cannot write what the previous groups before them wrote.

Part 1

Sheet 1: Why does James discuss patience and prayer at the same time?

Sheet 2: Why did James compare Elijah to us (“with a nature like ours”)? (Jas 5:17-18)

Sheet 3: How does the prayer of faith in Jas 5:15 relate to genuine faith?

Part 2

Sheet 4: God hasn’t created any perfect people, so Christians still say words that they shouldn’t speak. How does prayer serve as an appropriate response to the ungodly words we slip up and speak?

Sheet 5: Name one way that describes how the practice of genuine faith learned from the book of James affects your Christian walk.

Sheet 6: What role does the name of Jesus play when praying over the sick?

Doer of the Word, Fall 2022— Homework, Session 5

Homework—Due September 22, 2022

- You will find all class materials on the ANLI website (www.allnationsleadershipinstitute.com) under the Student Login on the Student Services page. Password: ANLIstudent.

Doer of the Word, Week Five

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Part 1. Prepare for your sermon. E-mail a copy of your sermon and bring a hard copy to class.

Part 2. All homework not turned in is due next week before the class ends.