

REVIVAL LIFESTYLE

LIVING IN THE MIRACULOUS



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“Power Wisdom for Better Decisions and Less Regrets”

Part 5
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James 5:7-11 – Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord’s coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord’s coming is near. Don’t grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job’s perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

WISDOM WIN #1:

“WE LEARN TO BE PATIENT IN SPITE OF OURSELVES.”

Hebrews 6:15 – And so after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised.

Psalms 40:1-2 – I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

WISDOM WIN #2:

“PATIENCE HELPS US MAKE BETTER AND MORE POWERFUL DECISIONS.”

Psalms 27:14 tells us:

“Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage.”

Genesis 39:3-4 – When his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord gave him success in everything he did, Joseph found favor in his eyes and became his attendant. Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned.

Genesis 39:21-23 – “Even in prison, the Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there. The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph’s care, because the Lord was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.”

WISDOM WIN #3:

“PATIENCE HELPS US LIVE WITH LESS REGRET.”

Philippians 3:12-16 – “Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. Only let us live up to what we have already attained.”