

Real Life. Real Faith. “Being Patient In Life’s Waiting Room” James 5:7-12 (Case Study #4)*James 4.7-10 – Submit to God, Resist the devil, Draw near to God, Repent, Humble yourselves****When those trying times became unbearable, what did you do?******Be patient like Job. James 5:11-12 (part 3)***

¹¹See, we count as blessed those who have endured. You have heard of Job’s endurance and have seen the outcome that the Lord brought about—the Lord is compassionate and merciful. ¹²Above all, my brothers and sisters, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath. But let your “yes” mean “yes,” and your “no” mean “no,” so that you won’t fall under judgment.

- a. **Overarching Command: “be patient ... strengthen your hearts”**
- b. **Supporting Commands – “do not complain & do not _____ (oaths)”**
 - a. **The final outcome of seeing the Lord’s compassion & mercy.**
 - b. **Swearing oaths while enduring pain is the wrong reaction.**

Apply the patience of Job:

1. **When is patience an act of faith? When the pain is _____ & _____!**

2. **What do I remember while being patient? It’s not the end of God’s _____!**

3. **How to be patient: Wait _____.**

Which of Job’s actions need to be your patient response in trusting God?