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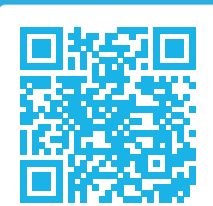
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Sermon Notes.

Speaker: Leland Brown, Discipleship Pastor

Message: Life in the Slow Lane

Text: James 5:7-11

"Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. ⁹Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. ¹⁰As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful." **James 5:7-11**

BIG IDEA:

You can be patient because Jesus will be triumphant.

WHAT IS PATIENCE?

- Patience: being "happy to wait."
- Patience is not waiting well in line, but waiting well in life.
- Patience is not resignation or inaction. It acts, but it acts without angst.

"Perish the whole world, so I may make patience my gain! ...So amply sufficient a depository of patience is God. If it be a wrong which you deposit in His care, He is an Avenger; if a loss, He is a Restorer; if pain, He is a Healer; if death, He is a Reviver." **Tertullian, Of Patience**

(V.7-8) PATIENCE WITH LABOR-THE FRUIT IS SURE

(V.9) PATIENCE WITH PEOPLE-THE JUDGE IS NEAR

(V. 10-11) PATIENCE WITH SUFFERING-COMPASSION IS COMING

"Patience, hard thing! the hard thing but to pray, But bid for, Patience is! Patience who asks Wants war, wants wounds; weary his times, his tasks; To do without, take tosses, and obey. Rare patience roots in these, and, these away, Nowhere. Natural heart's ivy, Patience masks Our ruins of wrecked past purpose. There she basks Purple eyes and seas of liquid leaves all day." **Gerard Manley Hopkins, Patience, Hard Thing**

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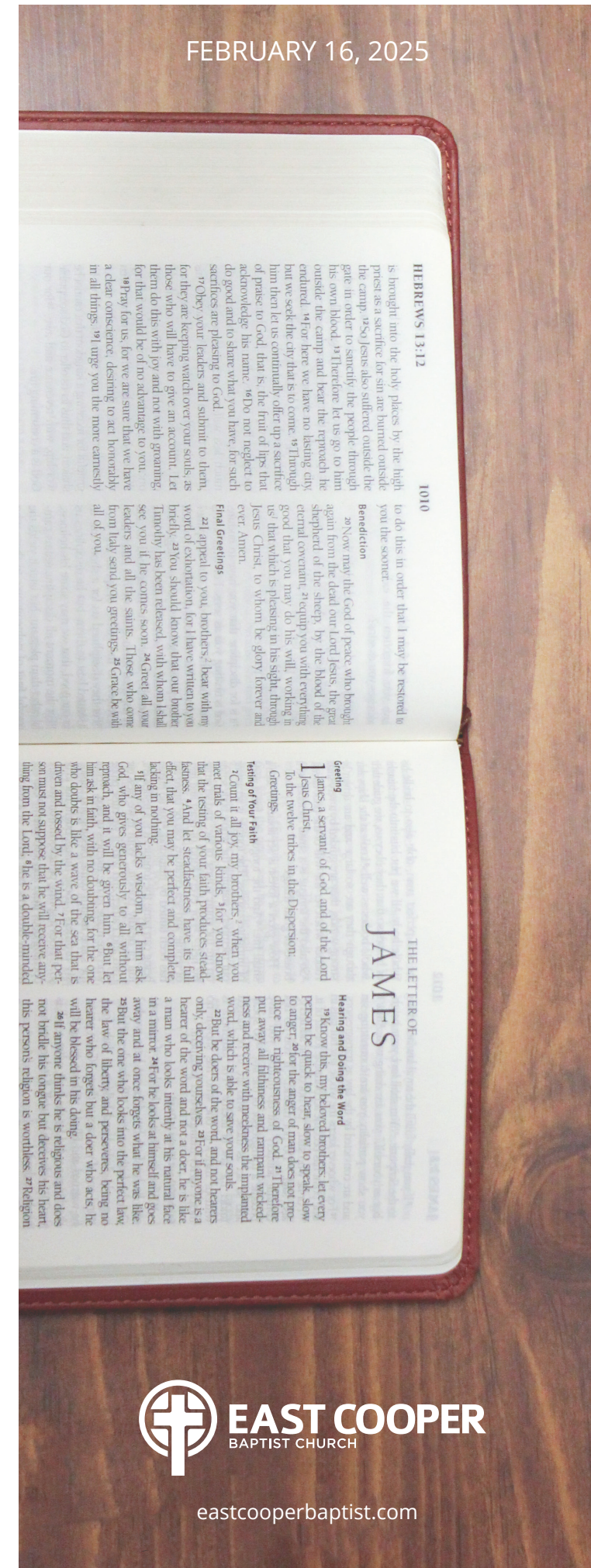
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What is the patience described in James 5:7-11? How is that different from how we typically think and talk about patience?
2. Why is patience essential, and impatience a serious sin?
3. Of the three areas for patience described in the sermon, what do you struggle with the most? What would growth here look like for you?
4. How does the return of Christ help us be patient? What are some practical ways we can learn to set our hopes and desires on the day Christ returns?

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Welcome.

We're glad you are here to worship with us. If you are new to East Cooper Baptist, we would love to meet you. Please stop anyone with a name-tag and let us answer any questions you may have. Thanks for being our guest.

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Traditional Worship and Classes
Sanctuary 9:30am
Contemporary Worship and Classes
Worship Center 9:30am & 11:00am

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Get to Know.



Janine Mikell

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR ON STAFF

Janine is from West Columbia, SC. During her junior year of high school, Janine surrendered her life to Christ after her best friends shared the good news of Jesus with her. She joined the ECBC staff team in 2015. Janine enjoys traveling & listening to podcasts.



Serve.

Serve On A Team Monthly.

SERVE AT EAST COOPER

KIDS MINISTRY - Be a part of the Kids Ministry serving team as they share the love and saving grace of Jesus with the children that come every Sunday!

PRODUCTION TEAM - Do you have an interest in helping with lyrics, mixing audio, or camera work? We'd love for you to serve with us. We ask volunteers to serve once a month, for both services. Training is provided.

WELCOME TEAM - We invite you to join our Welcome Team as they greet people coming to service and keep our coffee filled.

MEAL TEAM - Join our volunteers in helping to coordinate, prepare, and deliver meals to individuals or families in need.

WORSHIP MINISTRY - If you are gifted musically and desire to worship the Lord through that, we encourage you to join one of the various outlets in the Worship Ministry!

FOSTER CARE SUPPORT TEAM - This team comes alongside ECBC families who are fostering to help provide a meal, childcare, or other needs as they arise. There will also be opportunities to support families who have recently adopted.

SERVE IN OUR COMMUNITY

POOR AND DESTITUTE - There are people in our community in need of our help, both through serving them & sharing the gospel! We partner with Hope to Home Furnishing Ministry, The Formation Project, and High Touch to serve and share the gospel with those in need.

SOJOURNER - Engage the nations that God is bringing to the tri-county area through hospitality and care for the sojourner. We partner with Nations2Neighbors to serve and share the gospel with refugees in our area.

FAMILY ADVOCACY - From protecting the unborn to supporting those in crisis, you can serve with one of our local partners, Lifeline Children's Services & Lowcountry Pregnancy Center, to support children and advocate for families.

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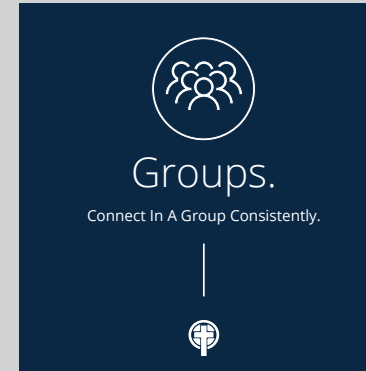
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9:30am 11:00am

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