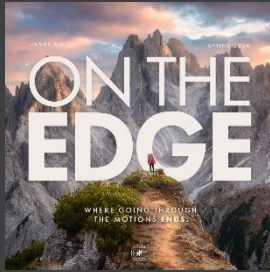


MAY 12, 2024

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS



ON THE EDGE

WORRY OR WAIT

James 5:7-12

Be patient because a better day is coming

Three pictures of patience:

- 1) Wait like a farmer**
- 2) Speak like a prophet**
- 3) Endure like Job**

USE THE SPACE BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL NOTES ON TODAY'S MESSAGE



QUICK REVIEW

- 1) Looking back at your notes from Sunday's message, was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

- 2) Why be patient? What does it mean to "wait like a farmer"?

- 3) What does it mean to "speak like a prophet"? How does patience figure in to the way we speak?

- 4) What does it mean to "endure like Job"? What hope do we have that motivates that endurance?

MY STORY

- 5) In what areas of your life do you find it most difficult to be patient?

- 6) James makes a point to tell us "Don't grumble against one another" (verse 9). Why is it so important to not bicker and criticize others in the church? What should we do when we have a frustration with someone or something in the church?

- 7) Do you live your life with a clear sense of and trust in God's purpose? Why or why not?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Philippians 4:4-9

8) As we read this passage, how might doing these things affect the way we navigate hardship in life?

9) How would it change the way we relate to other people both in and out of the church?

Read Hebrews 12:1-2

10) How did Jesus' life provide an example of waiting, speaking and enduring?

11) What does it look like for you to "lay aside every weight and sin which clings so closely" so that you can run the race with endurance? Pray over what practical steps you could take to apply these verses to your life!