



**AN UNDIVIDED HEART FOR GOD:  
PATIENCE AND PRAYER**

**James 5:7-20**

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**BIG IDEA:** We must live our lives in light of Christ's second coming.

## **PATIENT EXPECTATION (vv. 7-11)**

We must prepare ourselves for the journey. (*1 Thessalonians 3:11-13*)

God will judge the enemies of righteousness. (*1 Peter 4:4-5*)

## **PROMISES KEPT (v. 12)**

Say what you mean, and mean what you say. (*Matthew 5:33-37*)

Truth should be consistent in our communication. (*Proverbs 16:13*)

## **POWER OF PRAYER (vv. 13-18)**

Prayer and praise should permeate our daily lives. (*Colossians 3:16*)

Confession is a powerful tool in the hands of God. (*Proverbs 28:13*)

## **PURSUIING RESTORATION (vv. 19-20)**

We should gently confront those who have wandered. (*Matthew 18:15*)

Restoration is the goal of confronting others. (*Galatians 6:1*)