

LIFE GROUP STUDY- Dr. Harley Ihm

Faith that Completes the Race 10 – “The Peace of Patience”

Icebreaker: Describe a time when waiting seemed like a death sentence.

We live in an “I want it now” society. I am supposed to have instant gratification. Now is all that matters. Patience is no longer a virtue. Immediate fulfillment is the new virtue.

Encounter the Word

1. Read James 5:7-12. How long are we told to be patient?

2. What illustration is used of patience?

3. Why are we told to be patient and to stand firm?

4. What do you suppose James means by “Let your ‘yes’ be yes and your ‘no’ be no?”

Encounter Life

1. In what areas of your life do you find it hard to be patient?

2. How can you find patience by standing firm in your faith?

3. What are some ways we grumble against others?

4. How can our ‘yes’ become less than ‘yes’ and our ‘no’ become less than no?