

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: August 23, 2023
James 5:7-12

1. What did we talk about last week, in 5:1-6? _____

2. Who is James talking to in 5:7?
 - A. Christians.
 - B. His brothers and sisters.
 - C. Those who are oppressed according 5:10.
3. How does James call believers to respond, according verse 7?
 - A. Get justice for ourselves.
 - B. Fight back.
 - C. Be patient.
4. What does the farmer do, according to verses 7-9?
... _____ for the land to yield its _____ crop, _____
_____ for the autumn and spring rains?
5. How should we be like the farmer?
 - A. Be patient.
 - B. Stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near.
 - C. Don't grumble against one another....
6. What sort of harvest are we waiting for? _____

7. Why, according to verse 10, does James bring up the prophets? _____

8. What does James tell us about the prophets?
 - A. They were patient in the face of suffering.
 - B. They spoke in the name of the Lord.
 - C. They were considered blessed if they persevered.
9. What is God calling us to do in the face of oppression? _____

10. Why shouldn't we swear?
 - A. Because my momma said so.
 - B. Because the Bible tells me so.
 - C. Because Jesus said so (see Matt 5:33-37)
 - D. Because our integrity and honesty should be such that people believe us because of our pattern of honesty and we do not have to be more serious in certain times to distinguish between our normal level of honesty and whether you should believe us right now.
 - E. Because we do not truly have control of anything by which we swear.