## A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study Date: March 19, 2017 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.
  - d. All of the above.

## 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. 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.
- 8. What is God calling us to do in the face of oppression?

## 9. 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 should be such that we do not have to be more serious in certain times.
- e. Because we do not truly have control of anything by which we swear.