

Patient Endurance  
James 5:7-12  
December 18, 2022

To What End??

Living in the Not Yet...

- Be Patient... Jesus is Coming Soon

- Be Prepared... Jesus is Coming Soon

- Be Positive... Judgment is Coming

- Be Persevering... God's Purpose will Be Fulfilled

- Be Pure... Judgment is Coming

Make it Count:

Designed to Thrive

It's Time to grow UP

Thrive – Part Thirteen

## Beyond Sunday...

### Verse of the Week

*"For my eyes have seen your salvation  
that you prepared in the presence of all the peoples,  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and for glory to your people Israel."  
Luke 2:30-32*

*Our theme for 2022 is FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD. Jesus commission to us is  
"Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." Mark 16:15  
This week in God's Word read about being prepared for the coming of our Lord  
and Saviour Jesus Christ.*

Monday – Hosea 10:12; Matthew 25:1-13; 2 Peter 3:8-13

Tuesday – Matthew 24:36-44, Mark 13:33-37

Wednesday – Luke 12:35-38, Romans 13:11, 1 Corinthians 16:13

Thursday – Colossians 4:2, 1 Thessalonians 5:6; Titus 2:11-15

Friday – 1 Peter 4:7, 1 Peter 5:8, Revelation 3:3, 20

Saturday – James 5:7-12, Ephesians 4:14-16, Revelation 22:6-21

*Additional Reading for Next Sunday: John 1:1-5, 14-18, John 14:6*

### ENGAGE

- What steps are you taking in your life to prepare for Jesus coming?
- How are you preparing your heart for Jesus coming? What are you doing to establish your heart? What is your pattern of Prayer, Bible reading, fellowship?
- How is your life setting an example to follow in Christ? Does anything need to change?
- Are you fully committed to trusting God for the future? What evidence is in your life?
- Do the words pure, integrity, truthfulness, uprightness and faithful describe you? Why or Why Not??

### CHALLENGE

Share with someone this week the LOVE of GOD that you have experienced in your life and how knowing Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour has made a difference in your life.