

WHAT MATTERS MOST

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF JAMES



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Living with Eternity in Mind

James 5:7-11, 19-20
What Matters Most
Pastor T.K. Anderson
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So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.”
Psalm 90:12

1. Eternity Gives Me Patience in the _____

“Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it.”

James 5:7, 8

2. Eternity Gives Me Grace in My _____

“Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door.” James 5:9

3. Eternity Gives Me Strength in My _____

“As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.” James 5:10, 11

4. Eternity Gives Me Urgency for People Who Are _____

“My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back...” James 5:19, 20



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We live in the **urgent**.
The Bible wants us to live
in the **ultimate**

1

“So teach us to number our days
that we may get a heart of wisdom.”
Psalm 90:12 (ESV)

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What if you could see the end
before you got there?

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When you remember eternity,
you live differently today

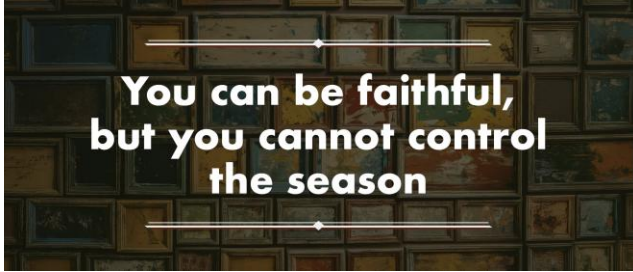
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1 Eternity Gives Me Patience
in the **WAITING**
“Be **patient**, therefore, brothers,
until the coming of the Lord.”
James 5:7 (ESV)

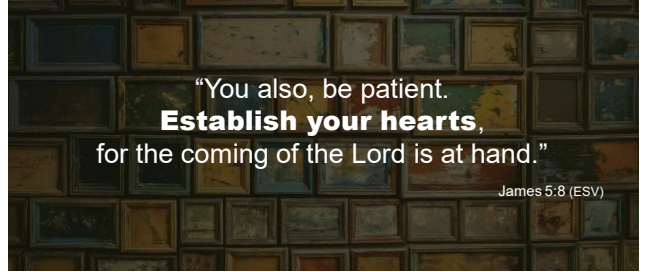
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“See how the farmer **waits** for the precious
fruit of the earth, being **patient** about it...”
James 5:7 (ESV)

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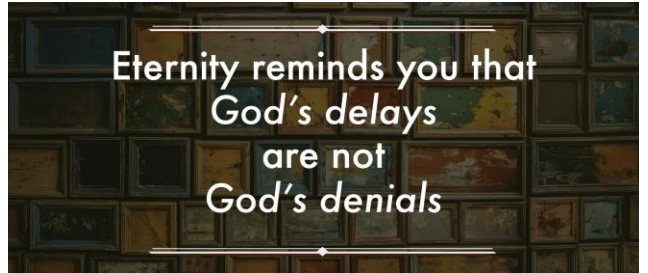
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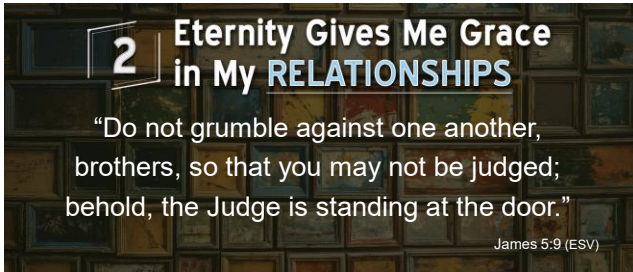
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Will this matter
100 years
from now?

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People are eternal.
Most of the things
we argue about are not

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3 Eternity Gives Me Strength in My SUFFERING

“As an example of suffering and patience,
brothers, take the **prophets** who spoke
in the name of the Lord.”

James 5:10 (ESV)

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Sometimes the people
God uses most *deeply*
are the people who have
suffered most *faithfully*

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“Behold, we consider those blessed
who remained **steadfast**.”

James 5:11 (ESV)

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If I can see eternity,
I remember that God is doing more
than I can see in the moment

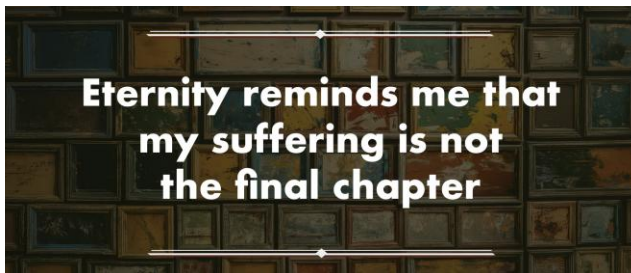
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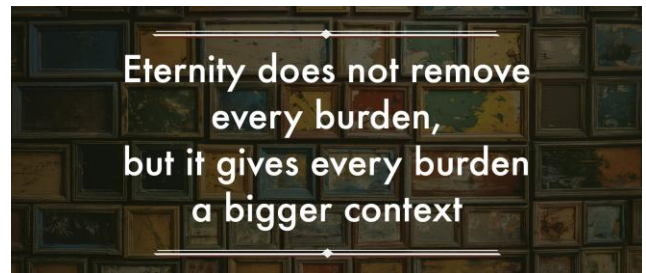
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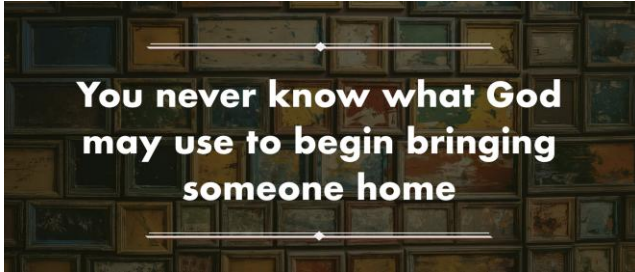
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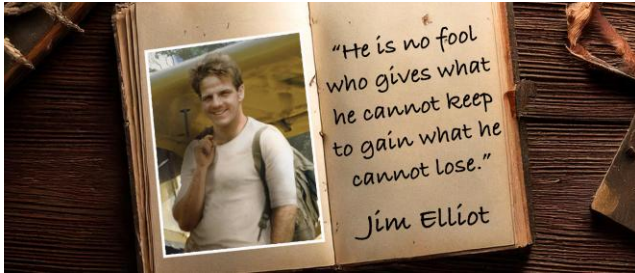
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