

JOURNEY THROUGH JAMES, Sermon # 24

“*The Patience of Job*”

Text: James 5:10-12

I. THE ENDEARMENT OF _____(v.10)

- Because they spoke “in the name of the Lord,” they were often _____ and abused.

II. THE _____ OF JOB (v.11)

- The Greek word is more accurately rendered in the *New Living Translation* with an emphasis on “_____ patiently.”
- God allowed this mass of misery to pile up on Job for two key reasons:

First, to _____ Satan’s slander.

Second, to vindicate and _____ Job’s faith.

III. THE ENDORSEMENT OF _____(v.12)

- Our Lord’s teaching could be summarized by saying this: *Our lives should be characterized by such _____ honesty that others would not have to make us “swear an oath.”*
- James is affirming the old adage here—“*Say what you _____, and mean what you say!*”

Three Applications—

First, as ***parents and partners***, we need to speak the truth and keep our promises in the _____ context.

Second, as ***people in the community***, we must be men, women, and young people of _____.

Third, as ***parishioners*** together in the body of Christ, we are called to _____ for being true to our word.