

**“Ears Pierced
While You Wait”
James 5: 7-12**



**#1 Be patient when life is
DIFFICULT (vv. 7-8).**

- **The Greek word used for
patience means LONG
TEMPERED.**



**#2 Be patient when we
are DISAPPOINTED
(v. 9).**

- **The word complain or grumble can also be translated “MURMUR”.**



***“We can develop
patience during
disappointing times
in life by following
the 50/20 principle”
(Chuck Swindoll).***



***“You planned evil
against me; God
planned it for good to
bring about the present
result – the survival of
many people”
(Genesis 50:20).***



**#3 Be patient when people
DISAPPROVE OF
TRUTH (v. 10).**



“They were stoned to death, sawed in two, they died by the sword, they wandered around destitute, afflicted and mistreated.



***The world was not
worthy of them. They
wandered around in
deserts, mountains,
caves, and holes
in the ground”
(Hebrews 11:37-38).***



**#4 Be patient even in
DISASTERS (v. 11).**



**Job's steadfast
endurance resulted
in him saying, *“As for
me, I know that my
Redeemer lives”*
(Job 19:25).**



**#5 Be patient when there
is DISHONESTY (v. 12).**



