

## James 5:10-11 Encouragement to Endure

### Introduction: Pressure

#### Context:

1. Weep wealthy who have withdrawn help from the poor for Christ is coming soon (vv. 1-6).
2. Be patient brothers for Christ is coming soon (vv. 7-8).
3. Do not complain about your complex Christian family because Christ is coming soon (v. 9).
4. Receive Encouragement from the prophetic prototype of endurance (vv. 10-11).
5. Don't swear. Say what you will do because judgment is pending.

<sup>10</sup>As an example, brethren, of suffering and patience, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

<sup>11</sup>We count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings, that the Lord is full of compassion and is merciful.

- I. Whose example should we take (v. 10)?

- A. The Command - Take an Example
- B. The Lesson - Of Suffering and Endurance
- C. The Person - Prophets who spoke in the Lord's name.

II. What should we take from their example (v. 11)?

- A. We consider those blessed who endured.
- B. We consider the endurance of Job.
- C. We look at the Lord's dealings.
- D. We look at the Lord's character.