

## James 5:10-12

### “Illustrations from the prophet and Job”

Last week we began our look at James illustrations on patience from the perspective of the farmer and this week we will move and examine his other two illustrations of the Prophets and of Job. It is vital that we understand the reason for these characters in the illustrations as they will give us great insight into what patience produces in our hearts as it relates to maturity. With the “Farmer” we learned that **we need to exercise patience when we don't control the elements of life**. With the “Prophets” we will learn that we **need to have patience when we are serving the Lord and facing discouragement and disappointments**. And finally, we learn with “Job” that we **need to exercise patience when our lives are falling apart, and disaster is all around us!**

Saints, this teaching is important to our spiritual maturity, so you won't want to miss it. I realize that many people will be watching our services online due to concern over the Corona Virus and we are here for your needs. So, you can still join us for Sunday morning and Wednesday night service even if you are at home by going to our Facebook page and clicking the link or by logging on at [bvcalvary.com](http://bvcalvary.com). We also want to encourage you to set up a link on your own pages so that your friends can join you as well as we had 135 people join us last Sunday. And please don't forget, you can also join us in prayer both in sending and receiving prayers by going on [prayer@bvcalvary.com](mailto:prayer@bvcalvary.com). So, get your bibles out and get ready to have an encounter with the Living Lord, God Bless you all!