



Getting-to-know-you questions:

For a new group:

For an established group:

From the Message:

Looking forward to
a great season of small groups
starting September 21st, 2025!

Discuss from the readings:

James uses three words for patience in this passage. The first is in 7,8 and means, "To look with anticipation" or "to wait expectantly." The second is in verse 10 and means, "to take a long time to get heated." The third is in verse 11, and means, "to remain up under a pressure." In light of these definitions, discuss the following:

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Prayer:

- 1) Pray that we would continue to be obedient in our waiting.
- 2) Pray that we would let God shelter us in the waiting.