

# Keys to Enjoying Godly Character

## James 5:9-12, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

The early church lived with the expectation of the imminent \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord. Their hope was that at that time \_\_\_\_\_ would be handed out to both to the oppressor and the oppressed.

It is so important that we have an attitude of patient waiting for the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.

Remember this foundational truth.

God's ultimate goal for you is that you become conformed into the image of \_\_\_\_\_ (Christ-like). Satan's ultimate goal for you is that you become like \_\_\_\_\_.

The secret is to keep our eyes upon Jesus, and His coming judgment & rewards for the righteous. We also must remember that God does His greatest work in our life through \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) Do you know someone who is always complaining about something? Without telling us who it is, tell us how it affects you and how you deal with it.
  
- 2.) When or how are you most likely to complain or get a bad attitude?
  
- 3.) How is grumbling and swearing counterproductive to a godly character?
  
- 4.) Read James 5:9-11. What is the focus of this text? What do "the prophets" and "Job" have to do with the subject at hand?
  
- 5.) What is James trying to teach us in V:12? What is swearing here and what's wrong with it?
  
- 6.) According to this text, what do you personally have to work on in order to improve your godly character?