

Live for the Harvest Not for Today

James 5: 7 – 9

1. Wait, because your **patience** will pay off brothers and sisters in Christ! Vs. 7
2. God is producing a **harvest** in our lives as believers. Our hearts are the **soil** and the seed is His Word. The only way God can produce this **harvest** is through **trials** and **troubles**. Instead of growing impatient with God and ourselves, we must **yield** to the Lord and permit the **spiritual fruit** to grow.
3. The application is very clear. Just like farmers, **every** believer should be **patient** and **stand firm** because Christ's return is **near**. That should motivate and stimulate patience and persistence in us. Vs 8-9