

## **Uncommon PATIENCE**

**Series: UNCOMMON** – Cultivating Spiritual Character

#1 – Patience with <u>circumstances</u>	James 5:7-8
Example is the <u>farmer</u>	_
COMMON:	
UNCOMMON:	
#2 – Patience with <u>people</u>	James 5:9
Example is the <u>judge</u>	
COMMON:	
UNCOMMON:	
#3 – Patience with <u>suffering</u>	
Examples are the prophets & Job	
COMMON:	
UNCOMMON:	



- 1. What's one area you have especially needed to be patient this week? How did you handle it? If you're still having to handle it, how's it going?
- 2. Read James 5:7-11 and review the points of the outline. What part of the message would you like to discuss further with your group?
- 3. What lessons are provided by ...
  - a) The farmer?
  - b) The returning Judge?
  - c) Job and the Old Testament prophets?
- 4. Patience isn't simply waiting. It is waiting well. What's the difference? Why is this an important distinction?
- 5. What promises are held out in the passage for those who are patient?
- 6. Robb pointed out that the very first characteristic of love listed in 1 Corinthians 13 is patience. Why? How is patience connected to love?
- 7. Which of the aspects of uncommon patience would you benefit most from focusing on this week? Why?
- 8. Take time to share prayer requests and pray together. Have you seen any answered prayers yet? Take time to share those as well.