

# **WELCOME**

# Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 40)

### **Blessed Be the Name**

**Morning by Morning** 

# Do It Again

**Goodness of God** 

### Son of Suffering

#### **SERMON**

A Faith that Lasts, Part One James 5:7-12 Pastor Joe Best

# **BENEDICTION AND PRAYER**

#### Based on 2 Peter 3:14

# **COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- ICEBREAKER: What is your favorite Christmas tradition?
- In order to have a faith that lasts we must have patience. In what areas of your life do you struggle to be patient? How does suffering intensify the struggle to be patient?
- What does James say being patient actually looks like in real life situations and circumstances? What practically was the most helpful for you?
- James provides a few examples we can follow in becoming and being patient. Who's example did you find to be the most helpful and instructive in being patient?
- Ultimately, reflecting on the return of Christ helps us to grow in patience. How exactly does reflecting and believing Christ is coming help us to be patient?