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JAMES 5:7-12 (NIV)

Patience in Suffering

⁷ Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. ⁸ You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. ⁹ Don't grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

JAMES 5:7-12 (NIV)

¹⁰ Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

¹¹ As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

¹² Above all, my brothers and sisters, do not swear—not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. All you need to say is a simple "Yes" or "No." Otherwise you will be condemned.

THE PROBLEM OF PATIENCE

- The Farmer
 - Plants
 - Waits
 - Trusts

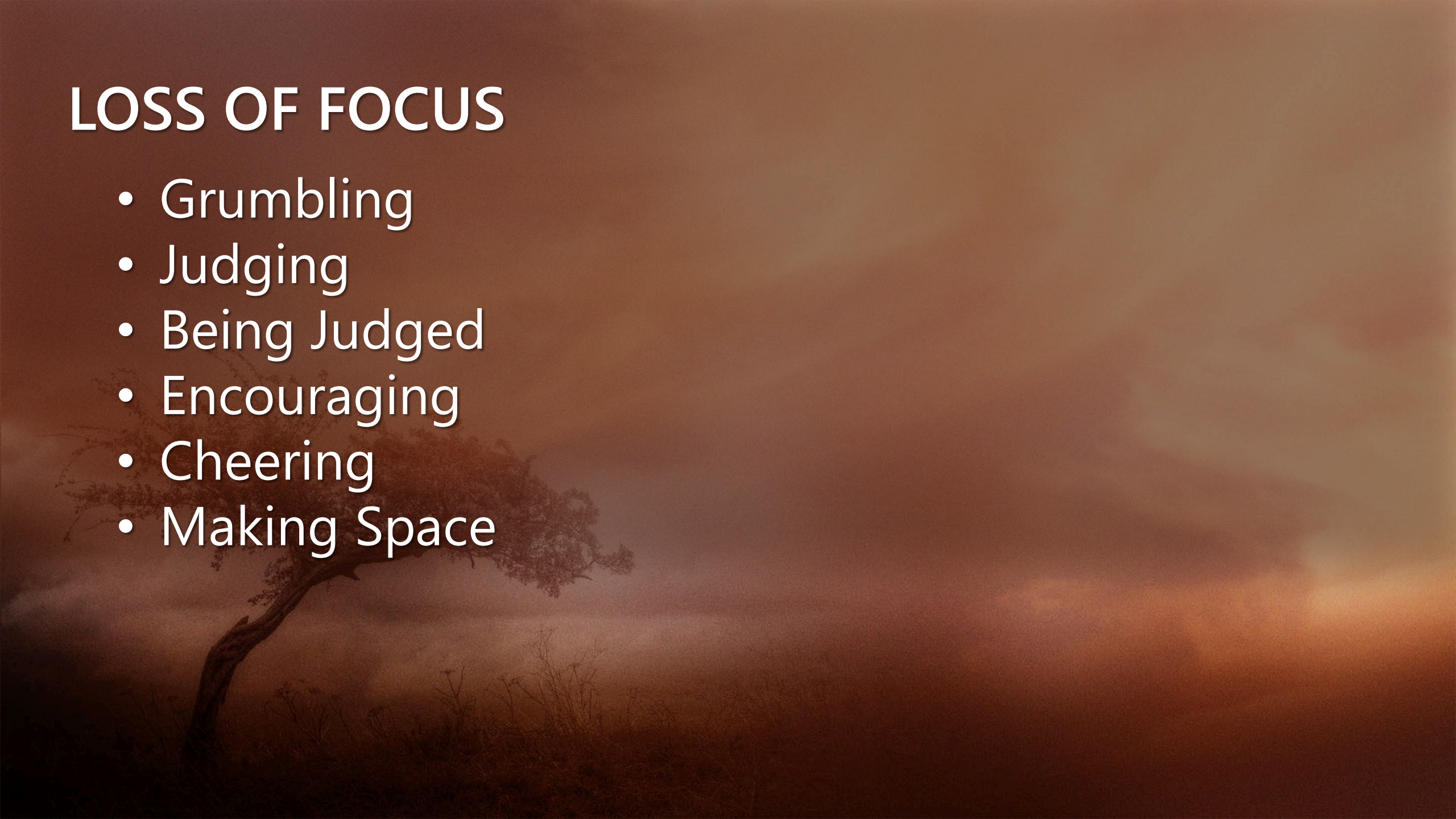


JAMES 5:9 (NIV)

⁹ Don't grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

LOSS OF FOCUS

- Grumbling
- Judging
- Being Judged
- Encouraging
- Cheering
- Making Space



JAMES 5:10-11 (NIV)

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THE ART OF GRIT

- Prophetic Suffering
- Job's
 - Righteousness
 - Faithfulness
 - Integrity



JAMES 5:12 (NIV)

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INTEGRITY IS STILL A THING

- Empty commitments
- A person of my word
- Invisible ethics



MATTHEW 26:74-75 (NIV)

⁷⁴ Then he began to call down curses, and he swore to them, "I don't know the man!"

Immediately a rooster crowed. ⁷⁵ Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken: "Before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times." And he went outside and wept bitterly.

REFLECTIONS:



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1. How can I trust God more as I wait for him to move?
2. How can I develop more vision of what God is doing around me, in me, and through me?
3. How can I better embrace the actions of God in the challenges in my life?
4. How can I live a life with stronger invisible ethics?



