



Patience



2 Pet. 1:6

Introduction

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- **Patience is an important grace that all of us need**
- **Patience defined:**
- **Webster's Dict.** – Bearing or enduring pains, trials, or the like without complaint

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- “It is from a (Greek) word that means to persevere patiently and bravely; in enduring misfortunes and troubles; to be patient in bearing the offenses and injuries of others...

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- **...to be mild and slow in avenging; to be longsuffering, slow to anger, and slow to punish.” Overby as quoted by James Meadows**

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1. We Need Patience

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- Heb. 10:36
- Ecl. 7:8
- Lk. 8:15
- Lk. 21:19
- Rom. 12:12

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2. Some Things That Produce Patience

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- **Tribulations and trials**
Rom. 5:3
- **Hope** – Rom. 8:25
- **Reading and studying the O.T.**
Rom. 15:4
- **The Trying of our faith**
Js. 1:2-4

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3. Some Areas Where We ⁷ Need Patience

- **With God**
- How often do we become impatient with our Heavenly Father?
- Israel built a golden calf--they should have been patient
- Ps. 37:34; 40:1

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Some Areas Where We Need Patience

- **With People**
- Elders, preachers, teachers, personal workers, etc.
- We need to be patient toward with all men
- Eph. 4:32

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Some Areas Where We Need Patience

- **In the home**
- Husband, wife, mother, father, parents, all associated with the home

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Some Areas Where We Need Patience

- We need to be patient with the trials, disappointments, tribulations and sorrows of this life

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Some Areas Where We Need Patience

- 1 Pet. 2:20 For what credit *is it* if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But **when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this *is* commendable before God. NKJV**

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Some Areas Where We Need Patience

- 1 Pet. 4:13 but **insomuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings, rejoice**; that at the revelation of his glory also ye may rejoice with exceeding joy. ASV

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Conclusion

- “Patience strengthens the spirit, sweetens the temper, stifles anger, extinguishes envy, subdues pride, bridles the tongue, restrains the hand and tramples upon temptations” Horne
- 1Cor 15:58

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