

# CULTIVATING PATIENCE

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A lack of patience can rob you of your inheritance and destiny.

Galatians 6:9

And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

Hebrews 10:36

For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.

Define Patience: Patience is the ability to wait in peace. The ability to wait with the right heart and spirit.

"I WAIT IN PEACE!"

Luke 21:19

In your patience possess ye your souls.

The term patience in this text means to endure under pressing circumstances. Generally meaning endurance, patience, perseverance or constancy under suffering in faith and duty.

Possess- To possess (Luke 21:19, meaning keep in possession of your souls, have them under your control.

IMPACT POINT!

Patience Gives Us The Ability To Own Our Emotions As Opposed To Emotions Owning Us

## **COMPONENTS OF PATIENCE:**

### **1. DIFFICULT EXPERIENCES PRODUCE PATIENCE**

Romans 5:3

And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;

### **2. LIVING IN THE SPIRIT PRODUCES PATIENCE**

Galatians 5:22 AMP

But the fruit of the Spirit [the result of His presence within us] is love [unselfish concern for others], joy, [inner] peace, patience [not the ability to wait, but how we act while waiting], kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

### **3. LOVE PRODUCES PATIENCE**

1 Corinthians 13:3-4 AMP

3 If I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it does me no good at all. 4 Love endures with patience and serenity, love is kind and thoughtful, and is not jealous or envious; love does not brag and is not proud or arrogant.

### **4. UNDERSTANDING THE PROCESS PRODUCES PATIENCE**

James 5:7-8

7 Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. 8 Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.

## 5. PUTTING YOUR FAITH IN GOD PRODUCES PATIENCE

Psalms 40:1-2

1 I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. **2** He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings.