



Small Group Study Questions

Week 3

1 Peter 2:20 (NASB)

20 For what credit is there if, when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience? But if when you do what is right and suffer for it you patiently endure it, this finds favor with God.

Colossians 1:9-12 (NASB)

9 For this reason we also, since the day we heard about it, have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all perseverance and patience; joyously 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

Hebrews 12:1-3 (NASB)

Therefore, since we also have such a great cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let's rid ourselves of every obstacle and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let's run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking only at Jesus, the originator and perfecter of the faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

James 5:10-11 (NASB)

10 As an example, brothers and sisters, of suffering and patience, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. 11 We count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings, that the Lord is full of compassion and is merciful.

Job 17:11-12 (NASB)

11 My days are past, my plans are torn apart, The wishes of my heart. 12 They make night into day, saying, 'The light is near,' in the presence of darkness.

Job 42:2 (NASB)

2 "I know that You can do all things, And that no plan is impossible for You.

QUICK REVIEW

What was one thing that Pastor Fred said in his sermon this past week that stands out to you?

DIGGING DEEPER

What's the longest line you have ever waited in?

When you think of the word "patience", what kind of emotion or thoughts do you have?

Read 1 Peter 2:20

Give an example of patiently suffering for doing right. Personal examples are welcome.

What part of patiently suffering is hardest?

Read Colossians 1:9-12

Why is patience something we must "attain"?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read James 5:10-11

Which prophet stands out in your mind as the one who had the most patience?

Read Job 42:2

Review what you know about Job's life. What stands out?

What areas are you in need of "patience"? How can we pray for you?

TAKING IT HOME

Which point from this weekend's message or small group study is most important for you to remember?

PRAYER REQUEST

