



WEEK ELEVEN

Patient

Day 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read Exodus 34:6, Romans 2:4, and Psalm 86:15. What does it mean that God is patient?
2. Read 1 Timothy 1:15-16. How does God's patience connect to His love and mercy?
3. Read Romans 2:4-5 and 2 Peter 3:9. How is God's patience toward the world meant to encourage us to repent?
4. Read Nehemiah 9:17 and Psalm 86:15. What does the Bible mean when it says that God is "slow to anger"?
5. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper and post it somewhere you will see it often (ex: bathroom mirror, desk, bedroom, backpack, etc)

Memory Verse:

"The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance."

- 2 Peter 3:9

I'm praying about:

Day 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read Genesis 15:13-16 and Hebrews 6:15. How do you see God's patience in these verses? How do you see Abraham exhibit patience?
2. Read 2 Kings 17:7-13. How is God's patience shown in these verses?
3. Read Jonah 3:6-10. How do you see the Lord's patience in these verses?
4. Have you seen God patiently work circumstances to fulfill promises to you? Have you seen Him be patient in bringing about judgment in your own life, even when you deserved it? How?
5. Write out this weeks memory verse below.

Day 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read Luke 15:11-32. What character in the parable do you most identify with - the younger son, the older son, or the father? Why?
2. How does the story of the Prodigal Son exemplify God's patience towards us?
3. In the story of the Prodigal Son, what connection do you see between God's patience towards man and His love for us?
4. Spend some time in reflection today. How have you recently seen the patience of God in your life?
5. Write out this weeks memory verse below.

Day 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read James 5:7-8. How does the patience of the farmer apply to our own spiritual growth?
2. Read James 1:2-4. In what ways does God use trials to perfect our patience?
3. Read Hebrews 12:1. Some Bible translations translate the Greek work “*hypomoné*” to say “let us run with endurance” and others say “let us run with patience”. Patience is not meant to be simply passive waiting for Christians. What does this verse tell us about what true, Biblical patience looks like for believers?
4. Read Psalm 33:20-22. How can your hope and trust in the Lord help you to be more patient?
5. Write out this weeks memory verse below.

Day 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer. What are some areas of your life or specific relationships that you struggle to be patient?
2. How can you better respond with patience in those situations?
3. How does remembering God's patience with you help you to be more patient towards others?
4. How does God's patience towards you and others affect how you view Him?
5. Write out the memory verse below and a thank you to God for His patience.