

For the Joy Set Before Us
James 5:7-11

Patient - makrothumeo; to be long-spirited, forbearing or patient; bear (suffer) long, be long-suffering, have (long) patience, be patient, patiently endure.

Be patient because the Lord is _____.

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Be patient because blessed are those who remain _____.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who **for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.** Hebrews 12:1-2

What is our joy? What is that thing that will give us the strength, endurance and motivation to be long suffering?

The joy of being _____ . (James 1:2-4)

The joy of being _____ . (Romans 8:29)

The joy of bearing _____ . (John 15:5)

The joy of _____ so that we might
_____. (Romans 8:17)

The joy of being _____ hearing our master
say, _____ .
(Matthew 25:21)