How Much Patience Do You Need

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Christian means "Christ-Like." Our job is to present Christ to the world.

Remain faithful and people will be pointed to the Saviour.

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<u>J</u>esus First, <u>O</u>thers Second, <u>Y</u>ourself Last.

3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.
4 But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. (James 1:3-4)

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1) Now Is The Day Of Salvation.

(For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.) (2 Corinthians 6:2)

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It is time to get busy, introducing people to the Savior.

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God is patient with us, extending mercy and forgiveness. 11

The LORD is longsuffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression, and by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation. (Numbers 14:18)

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But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth. (Psalm 86:15)

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As we follow our Savior, we should be more and more patient toward other people.

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Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting. (1 Timothy 1:16)

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How we respond to the Word, determines our eternal future.

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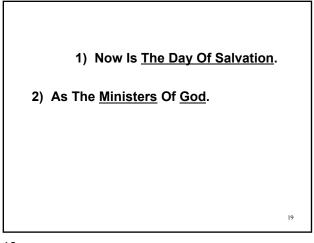
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But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep *it*, and bring forth fruit with patience. (Luke 8:15)



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But in all things approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses, (2 Corinthians 6:4)

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If you are a child of God, you are a minister of God.

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Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. (2 Timothy 4:2)

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Pray for, witness to, and serve others as you minister for the Lord. Truly the signs of an apostle were wrought among you in all patience, in signs, and wonders, and mighty deeds. (2 Corinthians 12:12)

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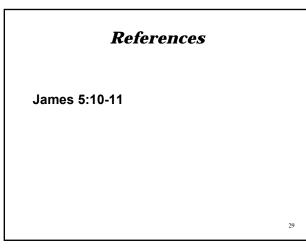
That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience. (Titus 2:2)

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Be steadfast, faithful, and true for the Lord. 25

That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises. (Hebrews 6:12)

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- 2) As The Ministers Of God.
- 3) By <u>Longsuffering,</u> By <u>The Holy Ghost</u>.

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By pureness, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, (2 Corinthians 6:6)

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The Holy Ghost will give you the patience you need to complete the task at hand, with an unlimited amount of love.

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Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water. (1 Peter 3:20) 31

Don't lose your temper, your focus, your testimony, or your salvation.

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In your patience possess ye your souls. (Luke 21:19)

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Don't ask for patience, simply remain patience as you wait on the Lord.

3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; 4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope: (Romans 5:3-4)

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But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31)

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For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. (Romans 15:4)

Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father; (1 Thessalonians 1:3)

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This is about having patience, not praying for patience.

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References

1 Timothy 6:11

2 Timothy 3:10

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After you do the Will of God, wait for His promise.

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For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise. (Hebrews 10:36)

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Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset *us*, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, (Hebrews 12:1)

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Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness; (Colossians 1:11)

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Think about others, the way God thinks about you.

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Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: (Romans 15:5)

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Concluding Scripture:

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. (Jeremiah 29:11)

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How much patience do you need to be like Jesus?

Enough to sacrifice so others may be saved.

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