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## Patience

- **Patience develops through \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Romans 5:3-5 ...we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces perseverance and perseverance produces character...*

*Rev. 1:9 I, John your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus was on the isle of Patmos due to the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.*

- **\_\_\_\_\_your difficulties.**

*James 5:7 Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop and how patient he is for the autumn and spring rains. Be patient and stand firm because the Lord's coming is near. 9 Don't grumble against each other or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!*

*Gal. 6:9-10 let us not become weary in well-doing, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up! Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who are of the household of faith.*

*2 Timothy 2:3 Endure suffering along with me, as a good soldier of Christ. <sup>4</sup> Soldiers don't get tied up in the affairs of civilian life, for then they cannot please the officer who enlisted them. <sup>5</sup> And athletes cannot win the prize unless they follow the rules. <sup>6</sup> And hardworking farmers should be the first to enjoy the fruit of their labor.*

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## Patience: Enjoying the Fruit of Your Life Without Bitterness

Attitudes of Success—part 6

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- **Has it origins in God.**

*Rom. 15:5 May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ...*

- **Worthy of great \_\_\_\_\_.**

*2 Th. 1:4 Among God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring.*

- **Is to characterize God's people.**

*Colossians 1:11 Being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience.   
■ May you be filled with joy.*

- **The key to enjoying His promises.**

*Hebrews 6:12 We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what's been promised.*

- **Patience is THE \_\_\_\_\_ for adversity.**

- **Adversity is \_\_\_\_\_.**
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*Ecl. 11:8 However many years a man may live let him enjoy them all. Let him remember the day of darkness for they will be many.*

- **Patience \_\_\_\_\_adversity; it doesn't \_\_\_\_\_it.**

■ *Prov. 16:32 Better a patient man than a warrior, a man who controls his temper than he who takes a city.*

## What is Patience?

“Hupomone”

## Why is Patience so Important?

- **It results in God's blessing.**

■ *James 1:12 Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.*

- **It results in fully developed Christian character.**

■ *James 1:2-3 Dear brothers, is your life full of difficulties and temptation? Then be happy! For when the way is rough your patience has a chance to grow. (LB)*

■ *James 1:4 So let it grow! Don't try to squirm out of your problems. When your patience is in full bloom then you will be ready for anything, strong in character, full and complete.*

- **Results in exponential\_\_\_\_\_. (in time and eternity)**

■ *James 5:7 Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop and how patient he is for the autumn and spring rains. 8 You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near.*

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## Opposites to Patience

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■ *Eccl. 7:8 The end of a matter is better than the beginning; the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.*

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■ *Prov. 19:11 A man's wisdom gives him patience. It is to his glory to overlook an offense.*

■ *Prov. 22:24 Do not make friends with a hot-tempered man... or you may learn his ways and become ensnared.*

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■ *Prov. 14:17 A quick-tempered man does foolish things.*

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■ *Prov. 19:2 It is not good to have zeal without knowledge, and he who is hasty misses his way.*

■ *Prov. 29:20 Do you see a man who speaks with haste? There is more hope for a fool than for him.*

■ *Prov. 28:20 ...He who hastens to be rich will not go unpunished.*

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