

5. Does our culture today encourage one to be patient? Explain.

6. Many understand patience as a *grin-and-bear-it* response to difficulties. How is that different from Biblical patience?
(cp. COLOSSIANS 1:9-14)

PERSONAL APPLICATION

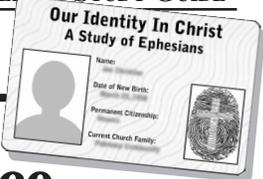
1. On a scale of 1-4 (with **1** being *not at all patient* and **4** being *very patient*), how would you score yourself on patience?
2. In light of today's study, what specific step(s) will you take to improve your patience?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

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Walk with Patience



Series: "Our Identity in Christ" — Ephesians #60

Introduction: EPHESIANS 4:1-3

I. What is patience?

A. Patience is being able to _____ and _____
when waiting for _____ or when dealing with _____.

B. Patience involves a _____ that you are the _____ God's great patience.
MATTHEW 18:23-33

C. Patience involves _____ God as He _____
to faith and _____. 1 THESSALONIANS 5:14

II. Why should you be patient?

You should be patient because:

A. _____. JOEL 2:13

B. Patience is an _____ of _____. EPHESIANS 4:1-2

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

C. Patience is an _____.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4

D. Patience is _____

than _____. PROVERBS 16:32

E. Patience is _____

than _____. PROVERBS 17:27; 25:15

F. _____

God's _____ requires patience. 2 TIMOTHY 4:2

G. God wants to _____ to _____

_____ patience. HEBREWS 6:12

III. How can you get patience?

A. _____ the _____. GALATIANS 5:16-24

B. Ask God to make you _____ to _____

of _____. PSALM 139:23-24; GALATIANS 5:19-21

C. _____ patience as a _____.

COLOSSIANS 3:12

D. _____ the

Biblical _____ on patience.

PROVERBS 19:11; JAMES 5:10-11; 2 TIMOTHY 3:10-14

Conclusion: A lack of patience is an

_____ of _____.

So, _____! PROVERBS 15:18; 14:29

1. According to ROMANS 2:4, what is one of the purposes of God's patience?

2. What can we learn about God's patience from 1 TIMOTHY 1:14-16?

3. How is patience with circumstances different from patience with people?

4. Write down at least five Bible verses about patience and note whether the verse deals with patience with circumstances or with people.