

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)

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## PERSONAL APPLICATION

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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.

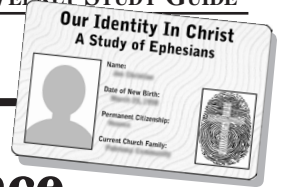


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# Walk with Patience

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

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## STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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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.