

It is better to be patient than powerful. It is better to win control over yourself than over whole cities. Proverbs 16:32 GNT

Patience is developed through...

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Don't run from tests and hardships, brothers and sisters. As difficult as they are, you will ultimately find joy in them; if you embrace them, your faith will blossom under pressure and teach you true patience as you endure. And true patience brought on by endurance will equip you to complete the long journey and cross the finish line—mature, complete, and wanting nothing. James 1:3-4 VOICE

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We urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. 1 Thessalonians 5:14 NIV

Roadmap to Patience

1. _____ on God's Spirit.

Trust in the Lord and do good... Seek your happiness in the Lord, and he will give you your heart's desire. Give yourself to the Lord; trust in him, and he will help you... Be patient and wait for the Lord to act; don't be worried about those who prosper or those who succeed in their evil plans. Don't give in to worry or anger; it only leads to trouble. Psalm 37:3-8 GNT

2. _____ God is always at work.

We think of those who stayed true to him as happy even though they suffered. You have heard how long Job waited. You have seen what the Lord did for him in the end. James 5:11 NLV

3. _____ God's patience with you.

Do you take the kindness of God for granted? Do you see his patience and tolerance as signs that he is a pushover when it comes to sin? How could you not know that his kindness is guiding our hearts to turn away from distractions and habitual sin to walk a new path? Romans 2:4 VOICE

- _____ your expectations

Nothing is perfect except your words. Psalm 119:96 TLB

Whoever is patient has great understanding. Proverbs 14:29 NIV

A man's wisdom gives him patience; it is to his glory to overlook an offense. Proverbs 19:11 NIV

- _____ to love

Love is patient. 1 Corinthians 13:4 NIV

Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Ephesians 4:2 TLB

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