

Last Weeks Message on Faithfulness:

Peter's Basics (These Things):
2 Peter 1:3-11

- (1) His divine power has been given to us.
- (2) We have everything needed to live a Godly life.
- (3) We have His great & precious promises.
- (4) We participate in the divine nature.
- (5) We're to work at adding virtues to our faith.
 Goodness Knowledge
 Self-Control Perseverance
 Godliness Mutual Affection
 Love
- (6) These virtues keep us from being ineffective.
- (7) Put effort into confirming your call & election.
- (8) Look forward to a rich welcome into heaven.

Today's Theme

“Hunting For Patience”

Series Title: “What Jesus Wants From Me”

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Patience Defined:

1. Patience is the ability _____ of your need for immediate _____ and be willing to _____.
2. Patience is the trait that _____ tolerance, compassion, understanding, and acceptance toward those who are _____ than you in developing maturity, emotional freedom, and coping abilities.
3. Patience is the ability to _____ in the midst of _____ because you know God is in _____.

Reasons Why Patience Is Hard

1. We don't always _____ the _____ picture.
2. We can be _____.
3. We really like _____!
4. We get _____-committed.
5. We often have unrealistic _____.

Movements Towards Patience

1. Get a handle on things that _____ you.
2. Learn the art of _____ to ten.
3. Build a _____ emotional life.
4. Consider the _____ of patience.
5. Know patience has great _____.

1. The _____ Of Jesus Is Patient.

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.
Prov 14:29 Whoever is patient has great understanding, but one who is quick-tempered displays folly.

2. We _____ Patience From _____.

James 5:10 Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.
Phil 4:9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.
Luke 15:17 “When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! 18 I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’ 20 So he got up and went to his father. “But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. 21 “The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

3. Jesus _____ Our Patience.

James 5:11 As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job’s perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. . . .
Hebrews 6:15 And so after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised.

4. Jesus _____ Our Patience.

Ja 5:11 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.
Col 1:10 so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, 11 being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, . . .
1 Corinthians 13:4 Love is patient

Questions To Think About

- 1. Where am I the most impatient? How can I begin to work on those areas?**
- 2. What is my Go-To attitude/action when not patient? How does that affect others?**
- 3. What would benefit if my patience level went up lets say 20%?**