

THE PATIENCE

YOU NEED PART 2

For Faith That Never Gives Up

James 5:7-12



WAITING ROOM

James 5:7-12 NIV

**“Be patient, then,
brothers . . .”**

James 1:2 NIV

**“Consider it pure joy
whenever you face trials
of many kinds.”**

James 1:3-4 NIV

"because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."

To mature in patience you must . . .

1. REALIZE YOU'RE PART OF A BIGGER STORY

James 5:7a, 8b

“Be patient then brothers . . .
the Lord’s coming is near”

James 5:8 NKJV

**"You also be patient.
Establish your hearts,
for the coming of the
Lord is at hand."**

To mature in patience you must . . .

2. REALIZE YOUR DEPENDENCE ON GOD

James 5:7b

“See how the farmer waits . . . Patient
for the autumn and fall rains”

To mature in patience you must . . .

3. BE PATIENT WITH PEOPLE

James 5:9 NIV

“Don’t grumble against each other, brothers, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door.”

Romans 12:18 NIV

"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."

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**JUST LOVE EVERYONE
I'LL SORT'EM
OUT LATER
-GOD**

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4. ENDURE TIMES OF DIFFICULTY

James 5:10-11 NIV

James 10-11b NIV

“Brothers, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. As you know, we consider blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about.”

BEING WITH FOR GOD,
SPEAKING TRUTH FOR
GOD --- MAY MAKE YOU
“NOT RIGHT” WITH MEN.

“You have heard of Job’s
perseverance”

--James 5:11b ESV

Through his trials Job's
understanding of God was
transformed.

*"My ears had heard of you but now my eyes
have seen you. Therefore I despise myself
and repent in dust and ashes."*

Job 42:5-6 NIV

**OUR TRUST MUST BE IN
THE GOODNESS OF GOD.**

**NOT IN THE GOODNESS
OF LIFE.**

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5. TRUST GOD'S GOODNESS

James 5:11b NIV

“The Lord is full of
compassion and mercy.”

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6. GUARD AND KEEP YOUR WORDS

James 5:11b NIV

"Above all, my brothers, do not swear--not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. Let your "Yes" be yes, and your "No," no, or you will be condemned."

**“It is the height of
foolishness to determine
that my ways are preferable
to God’s ways.”**

-- Nancy Alcorn

"Therefore, we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 NIV

Everything will be alright
The whole world's in His hands
Your whole world's in His hands
In the darkness and the trials
He's faithful and He's true
The whole world's in His hands

Give me faith to believe You
are on my side

Open my eyes to see You
working in my life

Let the past remind me You
never fail

Tell my soul "IT IS WELL"

"These (your trials and difficulties) have come so that your faith--of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire-- may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed."

1 Peter 1:7 NIV

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