

HOW TO DEVELOP PATIENCE #2

Patience, Persistence and Peace of Mind - Part 2 of 6

I. WHEN TO BE PATIENT

1. When circumstances are _____.

James 5:7 "Be patient then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop and how patient he is. . . "

2. When people are _____.

James 5:10 "As an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord."

3. When problems are _____.

James 5:11b "You have heard of Job's perseverance. . . "

II. WHY BE PATIENT?

1. Because God _____.

James 5:8 "Be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near."

James 5:8 (Ph) ". . . resting your hearts on the ultimate certainty. . . "

2. Because God _____.

James 5:11a "As you know, we consider blessed those who have persevered."

Matthew 5:13-14 "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven. . . "

3. Because God _____.

James 5:11b "You have heard of Job's perseverance, and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy."

Philippians 2:13 "God is at work within you both to will and to do His good pleasure."

Romans 8:28 "For in all things God works together for the good..."

III. WHAT ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO DO WHILE YOU'RE WAITING ON GOD?

1. Wait _____.

Psalms 130:5 (LB) ". . . I wait expectantly, trusting God to help, for He has promised."

Isaiah 49:23 (GN) "The Lord says. . . No one who waits for My help will be disappointed."

2. Wait _____.

James 5:9 "Don't grumble against each other brothers or you'll be judged."

Lamentations 3:26 "It is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord."

Habakkuk 2:3 (LB) "These things won't happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled. If it seems slow, do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient! They will not be overdue a single day!"

3. Wait _____.

Micah 7:7 "I will wait confidently for God. . . "