Patience

2 Pet. 1:6
Introduction

• Patience is an important grace that all of us need

• Patience defined:

• Webster's Dict. – Bearing or enduring pains, trials, or the like without complaint
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• “It is from a (Greek) word that means to persevere patiently and bravely; in enduring misfortunes and troubles; to be patient in bearing the offenses and injuries of others…"
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• ...to be mild and slow in avenging; to be longsuffering, slow to anger, and slow to punish.” Overby as quoted by James Meadows
1. We Need Patience

- Heb. 10:36
- Ecl. 7:8
- Lk. 8:15
- Lk. 21:19
- Rom. 12:12
2. Some Things That Produce Patience

- Tribulations and trials
  Rom. 5:3
- Hope – Rom. 8:25
- Reading and studying the O.T.
  Rom. 15:4
- The Trying of our faith
  Js. 1:2-4
3. Some Areas Where We Need Patience

- **With God**
- How often do we become impatient with our Heavenly Father?
- Israel built a golden calf--they should have been patient
- Ps. 37:34; 40:1

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- **With People**
- Elders, preachers, teachers, personal workers, etc.
- We need to be patient toward with all men
- Eph. 4:32
Some Areas Where We Need Patience

• In the home
• Husband, wife, mother, father, parents, all associated with the home
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• We need to be patient with the trials, disappointments, tribulations and sorrows of this life
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- 1 Pet. 2:20 For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God. NKJV
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• 1 Pet. 4:13 but *insomuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings, rejoice*; that at the revelation of his glory also *ye may rejoice with exceeding joy*. ASV
Conclusion

• “Patience strengthens the spirit, sweetens the temper, stifles anger, extinguishes envy, subdues pride, bridles the tongue, restrains the hand and tramples upon temptations”  Horne

• 1Cor 15:58