

GRACE WINS!
Over Impatience

2 Cor. 4:16-18

“Impatience is a form of unbelief. It’s what we begin to feel when we start to doubt the wisdom of God’s timing or the goodness of God’s guidance.”
John Piper

“(Patience) is a deepening, ripening, peaceful willingness to wait for God in the unplanned place of obedience, and to walk with God at the unplanned pace of obedience --- to wait in his place and go at his pace.”
John Piper

The Bible teaches Patience as...

The evidence of inner strength.

Col. 1:11

The fruit of the Spirit

Gal. 5:22

A prerequisite to the promises of God

Heb. 6:12

Trusting in the sovereign will and purpose of God.

Jer. 29:11

2 Cor. 4:16-18

Joseph: an example of patient endurance

Gen. 45:7-8

Gen. 50:19-20

James: a sermon on patient endurance

James 5:7-11

God's grace provides the patience to wait upon God's promises.

Isa. 64:4

Psalm 130:5

Lam. 3:25