

**“PRAYING FOR PATIENCE”**  
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**Introduction**

**1. When to be patient.**

**a. When circumstances are \_\_\_\_\_.**

**James 5:7** – *Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains.*

**b. When people are \_\_\_\_\_.**

**James 5:10** – *As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.*

**c. When problems and life are \_\_\_\_\_.**

**James 5:11** – *Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.*

**2. Why be patient?**

**a. Because God is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**James 5:8** – *You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.*

**b. Because God \_\_\_\_\_ the patient.**

**James 5:11a** – *Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast.*

**Matthew 5:11-12** – *“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven ...”.*

**c. Because God is \_\_\_\_\_ things out.**

**James 5:11** – *Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.*

**Romans 8:28** – *And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.*

**3. How are we to be patient?**

**a. Wait in \_\_\_\_\_.**

**James 5:7** – *Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains.*

**Isaiah 49:23** – *... Then you will know that I am the Lord; those who wait for me shall not be put to shame.*

**b. Wait in \_\_\_\_\_ hope.**

**Lamentations 3:26** – *It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.*

**James 5:9** – *Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door.*

**James 1:12** – *Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.*

**c. Wait in \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Micah 7:7** – *But as for me, I will look to the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me.*

**Psalms 37:7** – *Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!*

**Exodus 14:14** – *“The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.”*

**Conclusion**