



## THE POWER OF PATIENCE

*“<sup>22</sup>People with understanding control their anger; a hot temper shows great foolishness.”  
Proverbs 14:29 nlt*

### Introduction:

*“<sup>4</sup>They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; <sup>5</sup>they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!” Numbers 21:4-5 niv*

*“<sup>5</sup>Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.”  
Proverbs 3:5 nlt*

*“<sup>10</sup>Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him. <sup>12</sup>Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. <sup>13</sup>Make allowance for each other’s faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.” Colossians 3:10 & 12 nlt*

- \_\_\_\_\_ . Proverbs 19:11
- \_\_\_\_\_ . Proverbs 14:30
- \_\_\_\_\_ . 1 Corinthians 13:4
- \_\_\_\_\_ . Colossians 1:11
- \_\_\_\_\_ . Romans 5:3, James 1:3

*“<sup>36</sup>Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God’s will. Then you will receive all that he has promised.” Hebrews 10:36 nlt*

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*“<sup>2</sup>Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love.” Ephesians 4:2 nlt*

*“<sup>29</sup>Whoever is patient has great understanding, but one who is quick-tempered displays folly.”  
Proverbs 14:29 niv*

*“<sup>18</sup>A hot-tempered person stirs up conflict, but the one who is patient calms a quarrel.”*  
*Proverbs 15:18 niv*

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*“<sup>12</sup>There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.”*  
*Proverbs 14:12 niv*

*“<sup>1</sup>Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,”* *Hebrews 12:1*

*“<sup>2</sup>Enthusiasm without knowledge is no good; haste makes mistakes.”*  
*Proverbs 19:2 nlt*

*“<sup>12</sup>A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions. The simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences.”* *Proverbs 27:12 nlt*

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

*“<sup>2</sup>Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. <sup>3</sup>For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. <sup>4</sup>So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.”* *James 1:2-4 nlt*

*“<sup>3</sup>We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. <sup>4</sup>And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation.”* *Romans 5:3-4 nlt*

### **Conclusion :**

*“<sup>32</sup>Better to be patient than powerful; better to have self-control than to conquer a city.”*  
*Proverbs 16:32 nlt*

*“<sup>5</sup>I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.”*  
*Psalms 130:5 niv*

*“<sup>12</sup>Then you will not become spiritually dull and indifferent. Instead, you will follow the example of those who are going to inherit God’s promises because of their faith and endurance.”*  
*Hebrews 6:12 nlt*