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“God, Hurry Up And Give Me Patience!”

“We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need.” – Colossians 1:11 (NLT)

Sometimes patience is a stress issue.

Sometimes patience is a relational issue.

Sometimes patience is a character issue.

Sometimes patience is a faith issue.

Give it like you want it!

“A servant of the Lord must not quarrel but must be kind to everyone...and be patient with difficult people.” – 2 Timothy 2:24 (NLT)

“Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets.” – Matthew 7:12 (NLT)

Recognize the power of your patience!

“Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowances for each other’s faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.” – Ephesians 4:2-3 (NLT)

Never underestimate the importance of the process!

“So the apostles and church elders set a further meeting to decide this question. At the meeting, after long discussion, Peter stood and addressed them...” – Acts 15:6-7 (TLB)

Patience with God is primarily a trust issue.

Patience is trusting in God’s Timing.

Patience is trusting in God’s Plan.

Patience is trusting in God’s Power.

Patience is trusting in God’s Love.

“I waited patiently for God to help me; then he listened and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the pit of despair, out from the bog and the mire, and set my feet on a hard, firm path, and steadied me as I walked along. He has given me a new song to sing...” – Psalm 40:1-3 (TLB)