LIVING OUT SALVATION IN PRACTICAL WAYS

# **Patience** - *n.*, the capacity to accept or tolerate delay, trouble, and suffering without getting angry or upset

#### "Patience is better than power, and controlling emotions than capturing a city." (Proverbs 16:32)



#### "But the fruit of the Spirit is... patience..." (Galatians 5:22)

## "Love is **patient**. Love is kind..." (1 Corinthians 13:4)

## "Also, regard the patience of our Lord as salvation..." (2 Peter 3:15)



"And we urge you, brothers and sisters, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be **patient** with them all." (1 Thessalonians 5:14)

# "Yes, Pray-for Patiénce!"

(James 5:7-12)

## "Therefore, brothers and sisters, be patient until the Lord's coming." (James 5:7)



"See how the farmer **waits** for the precious fruit of the earth and is **patient** with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be **patient**." (James 5:7-8)

# "What does it take to grow in patience?"

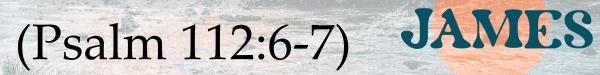
## "Strengthen your hearts, because the Lord's coming is near." (James 5:8)



"Choose for yourselves today: Which will you worship—the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living? As for me and my family, we will worship the LORD."

(Joshua 24:15)

"[The person who fears the Lord] will never be shaken... He will not fear bad news. His heart is confident, trusting in the Lord. His heart is assured; he will not fear. In the end, he will look in triumph on his foes."





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"May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones."

(1 Thessalonians 3:12-13; NIV)

## "Brothers and sisters, do not complain about one another, so that you will not be judged. Look, the judge stands at the door!" (James 5:9)



"Brothers and sisters, take the prophets who spoke in the Lord's name as an example of suffering and patience. See, we count as blessed those who have endured. You have heard of Job's endurance and have seen the outcome that the Lord brought about - the Lord is compassionate and merciful." JAMES

(James 5:10-11)

"Above all, my brothers and sisters, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath. But let your 'yes' mean 'yes,' and your 'no' mean 'no,' so that you won't fall under judgment." (James 5:12) JAMES

