

## a simple act of patience



### Selected Scriptures

### Patience Defined:

### Patience Demonstrated:

Patient in \_\_\_\_\_. James 5:7-11

Patient toward \_\_\_\_\_. Matthew 18:21-35

### Patience Applied:

Patience is \_\_\_\_\_. Proverbs 16:32; 25:15

Patience produces \_\_\_\_\_. Proverbs 14:29

Patient people realize \_\_\_\_\_. Hebrews 6:15

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# REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

1. Would you consider yourself a "patient" person? Give some examples of when you should have or could have benefited from patience.
2. Patience is a quality that we see in God. See Neh 9:30; Romans 2:4; 1 Tim 1:16; 2 Peter 3:15. Why is the patience of God so significant?
3. Why is patience such a necessary quality in relationships? What are some ways you need to demonstrate patience with other people? Be specific.
4. What vision are you pursuing for the Glory of God? How do you have to exercise patience to achieve it?



### Memory Verse:

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:12