

The Long Fuse

Fixer Upper: Part 5

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Don't you yourselves know that you are God's sanctuary and that the Spirit of God lives in you?

1 Corinthians 3:16

God's Design Plan

Love
Patience
Faithfulness

Joy
Kindness
Gentleness

Peace
Goodness
Self-control

Galatians 22:23 TLB

Therefore, brothers, be patient until the Lord's coming. 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. Strengthen your hearts, because the Lord's coming is near.

Brothers, do not complain about one another, so that you will not be judged. Look the judge stands at the door!

Brothers, 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 from the Lord. The Lord is very compassionate and merciful.

James 5:7-11

When To Be Patient

1. When _____ Are Uncontrollable

See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth and is patient with it
James 5:7

2. When _____ Are Unchangeable

Take the prophets who spoke in the Lord's name as an example of suffering and patience.

James 5:10

Patience: *macrothumeo*

Macro – long, large

Thumeo – having to do with heat, passion

3. When _____ Are Unexplainable

You have heard of Job's endurance...

James 5:11

Why Be Patient

1. Because God Is In _____

You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, because the Lord's coming is near.

James 5:8

We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God: those who are called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:28

2. Because God _____ Patience

See, we count as blessed those who have endured.

James 5:11

"You are blessed when they insult and persecute you and falsely say every kind of evil against you because of Me. Be glad and rejoice, because your reward is great in heaven."

Matthew 5:11-12

3. Because God Is _____ Things _____

You have heard of Job's endurance and have seen the outcome from the Lord. The Lord is very compassionate and merciful.

James 5:11

**When we pray we usually ask too _____,
and want it too _____**

How To Be Patient

1. Wait _____

I wait for Yahweh; I wait and put my hope in His word.

Psalms 130:5

2. Wait _____

Brothers, do not complain about one another, so that you will not be judged.

James 5:9

But these things I plan won't happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled. If it seems slow, do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient! They will not be overdue a single day!

Habakkuk 2:3 TLB

3. Wait _____

But I will look to the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation. My God will hear me.

Micah 7:7

* All scriptures from HCSB unless otherwise noted