

The Power Of Patience

James 5:7-11

Before you can **MAKE** a Disciple, You've got to _____ (BE ONE!)

Anything Worth Learning, Requires Patience.

“DON'T Try to Learn in ONE Lesson.”

Three Things PATIENCE will DO for you & HOW to HAVE it.

1. PATIENCE IS NECESSARY FOR MATURITY

- God has a **PURPOSE** in Patience. (James 1:2-4)
- We Go Through **Tests & Trials...FOR Patience** (v.3)
- **Trials** exist for Our **Maturity**, NOT for Our **Destruction**. (v.4)
- **God wants you to Grow & Mature.**
- Your trial has a **MUCH Greater Purpose** than to **Cause you PAIN.**

2. PATIENCE IS NECESSARY FOR VICTORY.

- There can be **No Victory Without Patience.** (James 1:12)
- If you **Don't BEAR the Cross**, then you **Can't WEAR the Crown.**
- Most **Don't Want** the **KIND of victory** that **Comes Through Patience.**
- Would you like the **LIFE of Jesus** to be **Seen in YOURS?** (2 Corinthians 4:8-10)
- **God Wants** us to have **VICTORY.**

3. PATIENCE IS NECESSARY FOR TRANQUILITY.

- If you **Know Maturity & Victory**, then you're going to **Experience PEACE.**
- **There's NO Instant Harvest!** (Galatians 6:9)
- You'll **Lose your Peace**...if you try to **Hurry the HARVEST.** (Genesis 16:1-16)
- It's always **Scary** when God let's us **“Have our OWN WAY.”**
- If we're **Impatient**, we may **Get what we WANTED**, but in the end, we **Won't Want what we GOT.**
- You can **SAVE an Awful lot of Time** by **WAITING ON GOD.**
- To **MAKE a Disciple**, you've got to **BE a Disciple...**
- To **BE a Disciple**, you got to **LEARN PATIENCE...**