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Love is Patient Pt. 3
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Love is essential

- Love protects you....
- Love will develop good relationships....
- Nothing in life has any value if not done without love.....



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***Let's talk for a minute
about the context of
1 Corinthians 13:1-7***



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- What is Patience?
- Almost all Greek words used translated "patience" in the New Testament are dynamic and active words.
Consider for example

Hebrews 12:1:

"Therefore we too, having around our great cloud of witnesses, let us shed ourselves of all weight and the sin that besets us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us"



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- What is Patience?

- "makrothumia"

Makro: Long, - Thumos: Temperament.

The faculty of knowing how to wait when something is desired a lot. Resilience in the face of adversity and strength to withstand the test.



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- How do you learn patience?

- 1 John 4:16-17

¹⁶ *We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.*

¹⁷ *And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect.....*



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- **Love** = **Patience**
- When you grow in **Love** you grow in **Patience**....



LOVE IS PATIENT

- Why should I be patient with others?

1. God has been patient with you.

- Patient for you to come to repentance. (2 Pet. 3)

⁹ The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed but wants everyone to repent.



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- Why should I be patient with others?

1. God has been patient with you.

- God has also been Patient when all we do is complaint about almost everything in life. (Ex. 34:6.)

⁶ The Lord passed in front of Moses, calling out, “Yahweh! The Lord! The God of compassion and mercy! I am slow to anger and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness.



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- Why should I be patient with others?

1. God has been patient with you.

- When we fail / sin and ask for forgiveness “He forgives our trespasses and sins. (Malachi 3:3)

- ³ *He will sit like a refiner of silver*, burning away the dross. He will purify the Levites, *refining them like gold and silver*, so that they may once again offer acceptable sacrifices to the Lord.



LOVE IS PATIENT

- Why should I be patient with others?

- Matthew 18:23-35

²⁶ “But the man fell down before his master and begged him, ‘Please, be patient with me,’ and I will pay it all.”

²⁷ Then his master was filled with pity for him, and he released him and forgave his debt.



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- Why should I be patient with others?
- Matthew 18:23-35
- ²⁸ “*But when the man left the king, he went to a fellow servant who owed him a few thousand dollars. He grabbed him by the throat and demanded instant payment.*
- ²⁹ “*His fellow servant fell down before him and begged for a little more time. ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it,’ he pleaded.* ³⁰ *But his creditor wouldn’t wait. He had the man arrested and put in prison until the debt could be paid in full.*



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- Why should I be patient with others?
- Matthew 18:23-35
- ³¹ *“When some of the other servants saw this, they were very upset. They went to the king and told him everything that had happened. ³² Then the king called in the man he had forgiven and said, ‘You evil servant! I forgave you that tremendous debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Shouldn’t you have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴ Then the angry king sent the man to prison to be tortured until he had paid his entire debt.*



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³⁵ “That’s what my heavenly Father will do to you if you refuse to forgive your brothers and sisters. from your heart.”



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- Why should I be patient with others?

- Ephesians 4

² Always be humble and gentle. *Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults* because of your love.

- Colossians 3:13

¹³ *Be patient with one another.* If anyone has a complaint against another, forgive that one. Christ forgave you. So, you should forgive each other.



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- Why should I be patient with others?

James 5

7 Dear brothers and sisters, be patient as you wait for the Lord's return. Consider the farmers who patiently wait for the rains in the fall and in the spring. They eagerly look for the valuable harvest to ripen.

8 You, too, must be patient. Take courage, for the coming of the Lord is near.



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- Why should I be patient with others?
 - Patient people enjoy better mental health
 - Patient people are better friends and neighbors
 - Patience helps us achieve our goals
 - Patience is linked to good health



LOVE IS PATIENT

- The benefits of Patience
- A person who develops Patience will learn to listen before he speaks

James 1:19

¹⁹ Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.



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- The benefits of Patience
- A person who develops Patience will not speak without thinking first.

Proverbs 15:23

²³ Everyone enjoys a fitting reply; it is wonderful to say the right thing at the right time!



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- The benefits of Patience
- When we develop patience, we can resist the trials and adversities of life

James 1:2-4

*2 My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, 3 knowing that **the testing of your faith produces patience.** 4 **But let patience have its perfect work,** that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.*



LOVE IS PATIENT

- The benefits of Patience
- A person who develops Patience is a person with good understanding.

Prov. 14:29

Whoever is patient has great understanding,
but one who is quick-tempered displays folly.



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- The benefits of Patience
- When we develop Patience, we will not lose heart in doing what is right!!

Galatians 6:9

Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.



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- The benefits of Patience
- Patience in a person shows their strength
- Isaiah 40:31
- *But those who wait on the Lord
Shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint.*





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