

# Patience

## **In What Areas of Our Lives Does Patience Make a Difference?**

1. Our interaction with other people.
2. How we approach situations in life.
3. Affects our attitude.

## **The Term Patience Can Have Several Different Meanings**

1. Endurance or steadfastness
2. Long-suffering
3. Self-restraint
4. Tolerance
5. To Wait

## **What Does the Bible Teach About Patience?**

1. Patience (endurance) should affect our approach to trials.- Romans 5:1
2. Patience is not doing nothing- James 5:7
3. Follow the example of those who have demonstrated biblical patience.- James 5:10-11
4. Patience (endurance) should affect our approach to the Christian life.- Hebrews 12:1
5. Patience (long-suffering) should characterize our relationships with others.- I Thess. 5:14
6. Patience is a characteristic of true love- I Cor. 13:4