

For Our Information

Brenda Keisler has been dealing with a cold this week. Paula Laubach is seeing some improvement in her allergies.

Ricky Ragsdale has been taking a few steps. He has been diagnosed with shingles in addition to his leukemia & broken back.

Thelma Echols continues to grow weaker. Doctors are still making changes to her medications.

Bill Venable's brother-in-law had a stroke last week. Bill & Joyce visited him and he is doing well. Bill's sister, who had a knee replaced earlier this year fell and broke her leg.

Keep your brothers & sisters in mind

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Maybe You Need This Also

I needed these articles. You see, I sometimes notice a little lacking in my ability to wait in lines. Twice this week we had to wait to conduct business at a drive thru window. One time I did perfect, of course it was a short wait and I could see the reason for the wait. We laughed it off and went on. The other wait I did not handle as well as I should have. I did not lose my temper or do anything rash, but my impatience was certainly evident to anyone that was watching.

In looking at the two situations later I think I have gained some insight into where at least part of my problem can be found. The wait that got to me was one in which I could not determine the exact cause of the delay. The person in front of us was talking to who ever was in the window, but they did not seem to be accomplishing anything. In fact, he left without even making a transaction, as far as I could tell. This seems to indicate that my problem was a lack of information.

Read this week's articles. Patience is needed even when we do not know what is causing the delay. Learn to exercise patience in all things.

Seeking His Righteousness

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Patient With All

Billy Norris

Among other things, Paul told the Thessalonians to warn the unruly, to comfort the fainthearted, to uphold the weak, and to *"be patient with all"* (**1Thessalonians 5:14**).

Patience is defined as the capacity to endure hardship or inconvenience without complaint. To *"be patient with all"* suggests forbearance in association with others when their personality may be irritating, or their behavior may show a disappointing lack of spirituality.

Patience is a vital part of the Christian's character. Christ said, *"By your patience possess your souls"* (**Luke 21:19**). Patience is listed with virtues to be pursued--...*"pursue*



"We urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone."

**1Thessalonians
5:14**



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righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness" (1Timothy 6:11).

Without patience the Christian's character falls short: *"But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing" (James 1:4).* Patience is one of the vital steps to heaven -- faith, virtue, knowledge, self-control, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, love, *"for if you do these things you will never stumble; for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2Peter 1:5-11) "Be patient with all."*

Patience

Gary Henry

"The key to everything is patience. You get the chicken by hatching the egg, not by smashing it" (Arnold H. Glasow).

It is sad but true: we miss out on many of life's greatest blessings by giving up too soon. We are not a people noted for patience or endurance. Accustomed to television programs where almost every problem can be solved within thirty minutes (the really tough ones take an hour), we smash any "egg" that doesn't hatch immediately on our command. For too many of us, the idea of simply waiting for an answer or a solution is out of the question.

There are some who have the opposite problem, of course. They wait and wait and wait, failing to take action when action is truly needed. This kind of "patience" is only a thin disguise for laziness or

Store In My Heart

John 8:31-32

So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

Jesus wants us to make His Word the place where we always are focused. Live in the Word, Keep on doing the Word. This is what makes us "truly disciples" or "disciples indeed", or as the HCSB says "really ... disciples".

Living in the Word will reveal Truth. Living in Truth will make us free. If we can get this idea in our focus it will help us in all areas of life, but especially in teaching others God's Will. Truth is what we are all looking to find.

Are you living the Word?

cowardice. But for every person with that problem, I believe more of us have the other problem, the problem of impatience: we act too quickly. And our failure of patience costs us very dearly.

Patience is a function of hope. Especially when we're talking about patience with other people, it's hope that moves us to be patient. When we appreciate the possibilities that lie within others and when we're willing to affirm their potential, we can patiently endure their momentary ups and downs. Believing that others have a future that's worth fighting for, we can work -- and wait -- with them.

But there is something else that will make us more patient: recognizing how patient other people have to be with us! And notice that I put the previous statement in the present. It's not enough to see how patient others have had to be with us in the past; we need to see how patient they still have to be with us. It's bitter medicine, but once we've swallowed it, we'll forbear the failings of others longer.

Patience has to rank as one of the preeminent qualities of character. With it we can conquer nearly any adversary; without it we are vulnerable to nearly any foe. With patience, we enrich the lives of our families and our friends; without it we diminish their opportunity to grow. With patience, we find ourselves moving forward and becoming more alive; without it we shrivel up and shrink into a pitiful condition. Without patience, we lose most of what life was meant to be.

"How poor are they that have not patience!" (William Shakespeare).