

THE POWER OF PATIENCE: PART 3

Hebrews 10:36

MAIN TAKEAWAY

Patience isn't passive, it's active trust in God. Patience is endurance and steadfastness without complaining and without compromising.

KEY SCRIPTURES

- **Hebrews 10:35-38 (NLT)**

"Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised."³⁷ "For in just a little while, the Coming One will come and not delay."³⁸ And my righteous ones will live by faith. But I will take no pleasure in anyone who turns away."

- **Hebrews 6:12 (KJV)**

"That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises."

- **Habakkuk 2:3 (KJV)**

"For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry."

MAIN TAKEAWAYS

1. **Patience is Endurance Without Compromise**

- It means staying steady in trials without complaining or backing down.

2. **Patience Has a Reward**

- If you don't quit, you'll receive all that God has promised.

3. **Faith and Patience Work Together**

- These are spiritual twins, they work together to stay the course.

ACTION STEPS:

1. **Exercise Patience Daily**

- Like a muscle, patience needs to be exercised. Stay the course even when it's hard, because growth happens outside of our comfort zone.

2. Refuse to Quit

- Keep your focus on God's power, in God's wisdom and in God's goodness.
Believe your breakthrough is closer than it seems.

3. Choose Your Circle Wisely

Evaluate your relationships:

- Do they agree with your godly goals?
- Do they challenge and celebrate you?
- Do they have a growth mindset and positive habits?

REFLECT & REVISIT

- Go back and read Hebrews 10:35-38. Journal your moments of frustration and turn them into opportunities for praise and faith.