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**HARVEST PARTY / Trunk or Treat** - Join us on October 31 for some food, fun, music, and more. We are looking for volunteers to sign-up to provide decorated trunks or tailgates with treats and a little carnival game. All activities will be outside. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer on the table. We will be serving hot dogs, chips, and hot and cold beverages.

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**JOIN THE CHOIR** - We are beginning to work on a Christmas program. If you like to sing we invite you to join us each Sunday night at 4:45 PM as we practice together.

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November 25, 11:00 am  
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07 - Be Patient

Text: Colossians 1:3-13: Various

Date: 10-14-2018

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1. In light of God’s patience, we should show patience in \_\_\_\_\_ (Cl 3:12; Ph 4:6-7; Ro 12:12).  
Recognizing that our impatience is often about time can help. We do not control time or situations. “Patience is not the ability to wait but the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting.”
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3. In light of God’s patience, we should show patience to our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ (Ep 4:2-3; Ja 1:19-27). It is to our shame when we cannot get along as brothers and sisters. The Bible clearly states that we must be patient and live peaceably with each other.

Patience comes from God. Lack of patience comes from control issues. We need to surrender control to God and practice patience in our Christian walk with Jesus.



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## HOW TO BUILD PATIENCE

- P Pray** - We need to pray for strength to endure. Often when we pray for patience we find that we are put into situations which help us build more patience. God's spirit help us to pray. Romans 8:26-28; Philippians 4:5-7
- A Assurance** - Trust in the Lord. You've prayed, now trust that he will give you help you do and say the right things. He's got this in His hands. Proverbs 3:5-6; Hebrews 10:19-23
- T Transformation** - Be transformed into the image of Christ. Jesus is patient and we should be too. This is a process that doesn't just happen overnight. You must submit yourself to God. Romans 8:29; 12:1-2. James 4:7-10
- I Improve your relationships** - There is usually one or two people raise our stress level. Try to get to know them better and treat them nicer. Matthew 7:12; Romans 12:10.
- E Enjoy Life** - Slow down. Stop and smell the roses. Most the time we are impatient because we are in a hurry. Showing gratitude to God in all situations and relationships is a great way to reduce stress and appreciate life more. Proverbs 17:22; 1 Peter 3:10-11
- N Network** - It is always good to establish a few good Christian people to help hold you accountable. Mutual accountability helps us grow and defeat temptations and bad habits. Hebrews 3:13; 10:24-25; James 5:16
- C Compassion** - Sometimes we get impatient with the elderly, disabled, children, etc. because they are slow or get in our way. Instead of losing patience we could help them, bless them, or do something nice for them. Ephesians 4:32; 1 Peter 3:8.
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