

## Character – Part 6 - *Patience*

1. When God created Adam He could do no \_\_\_\_\_; if God could have, He would have. **Genesis 1:26; Psalm 8:4-5.**
2. Adam was \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ for character growth, and so are we. We can become more and more like God in character every day of our lives **Job 10:9; Isaiah 64:8; Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 3:18.**
3. God in His wisdom created the world to be a perfect \_\_\_\_\_ for growing character.
4. What we are in character when we get to \_\_\_\_\_ is what we will be for all \_\_\_\_\_. **1 Corinthians 15:41-42.**
5. To think that God will \_\_\_\_\_ our character weaknesses when we get to \_\_\_\_\_ is to strip life of its purpose.
6. To think that God will \_\_\_\_\_ our character weaknesses when we get to \_\_\_\_\_ is to \_\_\_\_\_ the lazy, unfaithful, worldly, selfish Christians, and to \_\_\_\_\_ the diligent, faithful, sacrificing Christians. **2 Peter 1:5-11.**
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is the character trait that motivates us to run the race that God has given us in life without \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ down because of weariness or discouragement.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is the character trait that motivates us to face and overcome all of our \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Our basic fears are the fear of \_\_\_\_\_, fear of \_\_\_\_\_, both emotional and physical, and the fear of \_\_\_\_\_.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all the character traits, and the \_\_\_\_\_ character trait mentioned as part of \_\_\_\_\_ is patience. **1 Corinthians 13:4.**

11. Patience is the inner motivation to be in \_\_\_\_\_ with all people because we \_\_\_\_\_ that we all are at different \_\_\_\_\_ of character \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Ephesians 4:1-3; Colossians 3:12-15.**

12. Our natural \_\_\_\_\_ is to look \_\_\_\_\_ at people who are where we \_\_\_\_\_ to be in our character growth. **Psalms 101:5; 1Corinthians 4:6-7.**

13. We all tend to \_\_\_\_\_ what we \_\_\_\_\_ in character.

14. We all tend to \_\_\_\_\_ that the \_\_\_\_\_ we have experienced is a result of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ being patient with us. **Romans 2:4.**

15. \_\_\_\_\_ with where others are in their character \_\_\_\_\_ results in \_\_\_\_\_, gossiping, irritation, \_\_\_\_\_, and disunity.

16. Patience in the people of a church family creates an \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ where the \_\_\_\_\_ to grow in character will become very \_\_\_\_\_ in all who are involved. **Romans 15:1-2; 14:1; 2:4; Isaiah 35:3.**

17. \_\_\_\_\_ someone does not mean that we \_\_\_\_\_ their behavior, it means we are not giving God a \_\_\_\_\_ to change their character.  
**Romans 15:5-7.**

18. An \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ removes the \_\_\_\_\_ motivation to change in order to \_\_\_\_\_ people. **Colossians 3:22-23.**

19. \_\_\_\_\_ kills patience. **Philippians 2:3.**

20. “\_\_\_\_\_,” is not what Christians with the character trait of patience say.