

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1286: Does Patience Really Matter?

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See:



1. What are five aspects of patience listed in the Merriam-Webster dictionary?
2. What is the first approach to patience in this episode? Explain how the thought of “gentle” ties into patience. How does this apply to leaders of the flock? Contrast being “patient” with being a “brawler.” How does this definition of patience (Strongs Concordance #1933 - gentle) apply to all true Christians? (See James 3:17, 1 Timothy 3:3, Philippians 4:4-7)
3. What are the definitions of the next kind of patience presented? (Strongs #5281 [noun]/#5278 [verb])? Explain how they are each used in James 5:11. How does this kind of patience relate to Job? In what way did the Hebrew Christians show this kind of endurance? (See Luke 21:19, Job 13:15, Hebrews 10:32-36)
4. In what context does Galatians 5:22-23 put the next form of patience, (Strongs #3115 [noun]/#3114 [verb]/#3116 [adverb])? How does the Parable of the Ungrateful Servant fit this definition? Why does the peace of God help with this patience? Why is it dangerous for us to judge someone? What is a future job of the faithful Christian that will require forbearance? How were the prophets and Peter examples of patience? (See Matthew 18:26-27, Romans 2:1-4, James 5:7-11, 2 Corinthians 5:11-21, Acts 2:14-41)
5. Explain the three examples of Strongs #430 - “to bear,” and their lessons in “standing firm.” What happens when #430 (to bear, stand firm) and #3115 - (long suffering) are used in the same verse? (See Luke 9:41-43, 2 Thessalonians 1:3-4, Hebrews 13:20-22, Ephesians 4:1-6)
6. How does the beginning of 1 Corinthians 13:3-7 define love and patience? How do you see these two qualities in the relationships in your life? How do they apply in our relationships with our brethren? What does a healthy group of brethren look like? (See Colossians 3:12-17)
7. According to Paul instructing Timothy in leadership, those with spiritual responsibilities must have what? How does it help leaders in hard times? How did Jesus give us an example of this? (See 1 Timothy 4:1-5, John 2:13-17, 1 Thessalonians 5:14-22)
8. Think about your life. How do you do the each of the following: (1 Thessalonians 5:14-22)
 - a. Encourage the fainthearted and help the weak
 - b. Be patient with everyone
 - c. See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good
 - d. Rejoice always
 - e. Pray without ceasing
 - f. In everything give thanks
 - g. Quench not the spirit
 - h. Hold fast to that which is good
 - i. Abstain from every form of evil