

## Long-Suffering and Patient

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"PATIENCE IS NOT PASSIVE RESIGNATION, NOR IS IT FAILING TO ACT BECAUSE OF OUR FEARS. PATIENCE MEANS ACTIVE WAITING AND ENDURING. IT MEANS STAYING WITH SOMETHING...EVEN WHEN THE DESIRES OF OUR HEARTS ARE DELAYED. PATIENCE IS NOT SIMPLY ENDURING; IT IS ENDURING WELL. PATIENCE MEANS ACCEPTING THAT WHICH CANNOT BE CHANGED AND FACING IT WITH COURAGE, GRACE, AND FAITH.

IT MEANS BEING 'WILLING TO SUBMIT TO ALL THINGS WHICH THE LORD SEETH FIT TO INFLICT UPON [US], EVEN AS A CHILD DOTHT SUBMIT TO HIS FATHER'. ULTIMATELY, PATIENCE MEAN BEING 'FIRM AND STEADFAST, AND IMMOVABLE IN KEEPING THE COMMANDMENTS OF THE LORD' EVERY HOUR OF EVERY DAY, EVEN WHEN IT IS HARD TO DO SO."





