

FAITH PARTNERS

Faith
Hope
Love

1 Corinthians 13:13

Patience

Fruit of
the Spirit



THE POWER OF PATIENCE

▶ James 1:2-4

- ▶ 2 My brethren, count it all joy
- ▶ **(chara)** cheerfulness, i.e. calm delight:
- ▶ Fall -peripipto - to fall into something that is all around, ,
be surrounded with (Lk.10:30)
- ▶ into divers – Various in character temptations-
- ▶ **peirasmos (pi-ras-mos')**; a putting to proof (by experiment [of good], experience [of evil], solicitation, discipline or provocation); by implication, adversity:

CHEERFUL, ENDURANCE, CONSTANCY

- ▶ 3 Knowing this, that the trying
- ▶ dokimion (dok-im'-ee-on); a testing; by implication, trustworthiness:
- ▶ **of your faith worketh -**
- ▶ katergazomai - do work fully, i.e. accomplish; by implication, to finish, fashion:

CHEERFUL, ENDURANCE, CONSTANCY

- ▶ 4 But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.
- ▶ **Patience-** hupomone (hoop-om-on-ay'); from cheerful (or hopeful) endurance, constancy:



RESOLVE

- ▶ **Patience (hupomone)**- Pictures one defiantly sticking it out regardless of pressures mounted against it; staying power; ‘hang-in-there” power, the attitude that holds out, holds on, outlasts, perseveres and hangs in there never giving up, refusing to surrender.

THE POWER OF PATIENCE

▶ James 1:2-3

▶ 2 Consider it wholly joyful, my brethren, whenever you are enveloped in or encounter trials of any sort or fall into various temptations.

▶ 3 Be assured and understand that the trial and proving of your faith bring out **endurance and steadfastness and patience.**

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► James 1:4

► 4 But let endurance and steadfastness and patience have full play and do a thorough work, so that you may be [people] perfectly and fully developed [with no defects], lacking in nothing.

PATIENCE WORKS WITH FAITH

- ▶ Patience is developed (grows) during the hardship or test that we go through. It undergirds our faith or keeps the door open for our faith to work and to overcome whatever has been put before us.



GENUINE FAITH

- ▶ 1 Peter 1:7-8
- ▶ **7** That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:
- ▶ **8** Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:

PATIENCE WORKS WITH FAITH

- ▶ Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God. (Romans 10:17)
- ▶ Let's remember that patience does not come this way. Patience comes by remaining with your faith stand regardless of the opposition, test or pressure that comes against you.
- ▶ When the pressure comes you refuse to change even though your mind and body may want to change.
- ▶ Patience is developed over time as you refuse to quit and abandon your faith stand.
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FAITH AND LOVE

- ▶ Gal 5:6
- ▶ 6 For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love (Agape).
- ▶ (Jn. 3:16, Rom. 3:23, 5:10)

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▶ 1 Tim 1:5

▶ 5 Now the purpose of the commandment is love from a pure heart, from a good conscience, and from sincere faith,

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► Philem 5

► 5 Hearing of thy love and faith, which thou hast toward the Lord Jesus, and toward all saints;