

# What Good Is It?

## BEING PATIENT

*This lesson is simply a matching exercise between the reasons for giving thanks and the Bible verses where they're located. It is strictly a summary and does not attempt to cover the subject completely. Why don't you do your own study later?*

Write the Bible verse letter next to the correct statement.

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| a. Psalm 27:14     | ___ Being patient reveals your great understanding. |
| b. Colossians 3:12 | ___ Being patient is encouraged by your inner hope. |
| c. Ephesians 4:2   | ___ You are patient because God will fight for you. |
| d. Galatians 5:22  | ___ You are patient because you will not give up.   |
| e. Galatians 6:9   | ___ You are patient because you love people.        |
| f. Romans 8:25     | ___ Being patient shows that you have self-control. |
| g. Exodus 14:14    | ___ Being patient shows you have a strong heart.    |
| h. Proverbs 14:29  | ___ A person who chooses patience belongs to God.   |
| i. Romans 15:1     | ___ You choose patience because people are weak.    |
| j. Proverbs 16:32  | ___ You are patient since God is working in you.    |

1. Which statement (reason) for being patient spoke the loudest. Underline it.
2. Would you make a decision today to show patience toward someone? Commit to it for 30 days even if you would rather avoid & ignore the person. \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No
3. Consider how patient God has been with you throughout all the years. Explain how that helps you express patience. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Look at it closer. The Bible teaches something; you disobey it; God reminds you that it is wrong; you say you're sorry; He forgives you & loves you still; you disobey it again. Sound like your life. Explain.  
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5. Do you recall a recent time when God was patient with you again? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No
6. Do you recall a recent time when you had to express patience again? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No
7. How would you evaluate your own "being patient"?  
\_\_\_ I am not a patient person toward others; I am very unforgiving.  
\_\_\_ I am not a patient person toward myself; I am ashamed of myself.  
\_\_\_ I am pretty patient with the failures of others; it is only a "God-thing".