

## Overcoming Suffering through Patience and Trust in God

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Patience is a calm endurance based on the certain knowledge that God is in control. As you know, we consider blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of <u>Job's perseverance</u> and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

<u>Above all</u>, my brothers, do not swear--not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. Let your "Yes" be yes, and your "No," no, or you will be condemned.

James 5:11-12

1. Be Patient with God – Remember how patient God has been with you!

2. Be Patient with God - Trust in God's timing. He is at work in you and in your circumstances.

3. Be Patient with God– Remember Jesus in coming back to make everything right! Everything here is temporary. 4. Be Patient – Trust God's Sovereignty -Patience is a calm endurance based on the certain knowledge that God is in control

5. Be Patient by fixing your Eyes of Jesus – He is with you!

6. Allow God patience to flow through you to those around you!

7. Focus on the Truth and telling the Truth