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PATIENCE

Patience - bearing pains or trials calmly, without complaint; endurance; long-suffering; fortitude.

1. WITH OURSELVES

(Luke 21:19) "In your patience possess ye your souls" (Matt. 24:13) "... endure to the end ... "
Don't let anything hinder or stop your spiritual development; be steadfast.

2. IN OUR HOMES

In a variety of relationships: husband & wife, parents, with the elderly ...
(1 Tim. 5:8) "if any provide not for his own, specially for those of his own house, ... "

3. IN SOUL-WINNING

(Prov. 11:30) "... and he that winneth souls is wise."
(Acts 20:31) "watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn everyone night and day with tears."

4. IN PERSECUTION

(2 Cor. 6:4-7; 2 Thess. 1:4)
When your discipleship reaps hardship from others, stay the course.

5. IN TRIALS

Don't allow the rigors of daily-living, the struggles of life, take you away from Christian-living.
(James 1:2-4) "... the trying of your faith works patience ... "
(Romans 12:12) "Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation, continuing instant in prayer."
(Romans 5:3) "... knowing that tribulation works patience."

6. IN REGARD TO CONGREGATIONAL GROWTH

(1 Cor. 3:6-8) "I planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase ... "
We may experience numerical growth; may also experience spiritual growth among members.

7. IN WAITING FOR THE 2ND COMING OF THE LORD

(1 Peter 1:3-4) "... to an inheritance incorruptible ... reserved in heaven for you."
(Romans 8:25; James 5:8)

8. IN OUR PRAYER LIVES

Don't think that God's delays are God's denials.