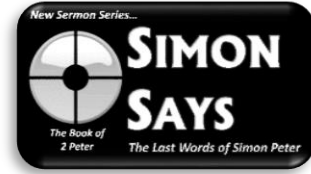




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“GOD is PATIENT”
2 PETER 3:8, 9

➤ *Are You an Adrenaline Junkie?*

1. PATIENCE is GOD’S _____

⁸*With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.* ⁹*The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness.*

2. PATIENCE SHOWS GOD’S _____

Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

- 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4; ROMANS 2:4

3. PATIENCE IDENTIFIES GOD’S _____

JAMES 5:7-10*Dear brothers and sisters, be patient as you wait for the Lord’s return.*

- GALATIANS 5:22

FOOD *for* THOUGHT
“GOD *is* PATIENT”

GETTING STARTED

1. What insights or observations from this week’s message did you find helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. Why do you think patience is God’s pace?
3. What makes patience so difficult for people?
4. In what ways does “*long-suffering*” describe patience?
5. How long did it take for you to recognize Jesus as your Savior and what kind of long-suffering did God endure while waiting on you to follow Him?

GOING DEEPER

- **Read 2 Peter 3:15. What is God waiting on? Why is He being so patient with us?**
- **Read James 5:7-10. In what ways is a farmer required to be patient? In what ways were the Prophets patient?**
- **Read Proverbs 13:11. What advantage does patience have with regard to money and wealth?**
- **Read Proverbs 19:11 and 25:15. What do these verses teach are the values of patience?**
- **Read 2 Corinthians 7:8-11. What is involved in repentance? How does repentance help us as we grow in our relationship with Jesus?**

LIVING OUT

- **What is one area of your life that the Holy Spirit has challenged you through this study to personally grow? Are there any steps you can take to develop in this area?**