

PATIENCE- applying faith to adversity - willing to endure suffering
hupomonên "staying power"

_____ (hupomenô) difficulties without succumbing,
*Accepting a difficult situation from God without expecting He will remove it
when you want*

1. Don't think it's a _____

1 Peter 4:12 Beloved, **think it not strange** concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, **as though some strange thing happened unto you:**

2Ti 3:12 Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

2. Patience enables you to let God

use your suffering as a _____

Patience -responding to adversity as God desires

James 1:2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;
3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. 4 But let
patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting
nothing.

let it keep on having a Perfect work (teleion).

*" Carry on the work to the end or completion-- having finished the work that
ye may be Perfect and entire "*

(This is the goal of patience.) Perfected at the end of the task)

Rom. 5 3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing
that tribulation worketh patience; 4 And patience, experience; and
experience, hope: 5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love
of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given
unto us.

3. Make sure you are not _____ at fault

**Make it right if you can-- Mt 5:23 you...remember that your brother has
ought against you**

1 Peter 2:19 For this is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God
endure grief, suffering wrongfully. 20 For what glory is it, if, when ye be
buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well,
and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God. 21 For even
hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an
example, that ye should follow his steps:

4. The connection between patience and _____

Job 2: 10 "...Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept
adversity?"

