

GROWING A GODLY LIFESTYLE—4

“... *be PATIENT toward all men* ...” (1 Thessalonians 5:14)

“... *and to temperance PATIENCE* ...”

2 Peter 1:5-8

Introduction- _____

Peter’s forth addition to faith in “*patience*.”

Notice four things that temperance will help control:

I. FIRST, NOTICE HOW PATIENCE IS

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II. SECONDLY, SEE HOW PATIENCE IS

_____ (1 Thessalonians 5:14;
James 5:8; Psalm 37:7; Hebrews 10:16;
Ecclesiastes 7:8).

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER HOW PATIENCE IS

_____.

A. First, see how patience is to be demonstrated in the _____ of God (2 Corinthians 6:3-4; 1 Timothy 3:2-3; 6:11; 2 Timothy 2:24)

B. Secondly, notice how patience is to be demonstrated in the _____ of God (1 Peter 2:19-20).

C. Thirdly, notice how patience was demonstrated in the _____ of God (Hebrews 12:2-3).

IV. FOURTHLY, SEE HOW PATIENCE IS

_____.

A. First, patience is developed through _____ (Romans 5:3; 12:12; 2 Thessalonians 1:4).

B. Secondly, patience is developed through trying _____ (James 1:3).

V. FIFTHLY, NOT HOW PATIENCE IS

Patience is needed in several areas of the Christian’s life:

A. First, patience is needed to _____ for the rapture (James 5:7); 1 Thessalonians 3:5).

B. Secondly, patience is needed to _____ answers to prayers (Psalm 40:1; 37:7)

C. Thirdly, patience is needed to _____ persecution (1 Peter 2:10).

D. Fourthly, patience is needed to _____ the race of the Christian life (Hebrews 12:1; James 1:4).