
A MAN'S PRAYER FOR PATIENCE.

Jesus, we come to you asking for patience and grace. Our lives have been turned upside down and we're trying to keep it all together. Many of us are working from home, many of us have kids learning at home, all of us are getting used to a new (temporary) normal.

I ask that you would grant grace upon grace to me. May I lead with patience, kindness, and joy. May I offer the same gentleness to others that you offer to me. Help me to offer praise instead of frustration.

When tensions arise, because they have and will continue to, help me to be filled with your Spirit so that patience flows from me to others.

You tell us that the fruit of the Spirit is patience, may it be so in my heart. I love you and thank you for being patient with me. Thank you for being kind and tender with me. Use this trying time to renew patience in my heart, and may I learn things that I'll never forget.

Amen.