



## THEME OF THE MONTH

# Patience

1. The ability or willingness to suppress restlessness or annoyance when confronted with delay.
2. Steady perseverance, even-tempered care.
3. To endure hardship, difficulty or inconvenience without complaint.
4. Calmness, self-control, restraint, or endurance.

## Why is Patience Important?

1. *The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, **patience**, kindness, goodness, faithfulness...* (Galatians 5:22)
2. *With humility, meekness and **patience**, forbear one another and make allowances because you love one another.* (Ephesians 4:2)
3. *May the Lord direct your hearts into His love, and into the steadfastness and **patience** of Christ...* (2 Thess. 3:5)
4. I persevere and stand my ground with **patience** and endure... (2 Timothy 2:10)