

# **CROSSFIRE UMC**

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**ADULT BIBLE CLASS**  
**TRAINING THE SAINTS FOR THE WORK OF THE MINISTRY**  
**(EPHESIANS 4:11-16)**

**W.W J.D? (what would Jesus do?) CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT**  
**adding to your Faith.**

## **PATIENCE**

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**2nd Peter Chapter 1 Verses 1-12**

**(Patience is the 4th of 7 pillars of personal character to be added to your Faith)**

**WHAT IS PATIENCE?** From the Greek word *hoop-om-on-ay*<sup>1</sup>

Which means: cheerful (or hopeful) *endurance, constancy*- enduring, patience, patient continuance (waiting), consistency; steadfastness; the quality of enduring with calmness; quit perseverance (overcome).

To be Patient means: bearing trials without murmuring (to complain; a complaint expressed in **Subdued tones**) websters dictionary

**LET US LEAVE THE ELEMENTARY TEACHINGS OF CHRIST AND GO ON TO MATURITY. THROUGH FAITH AND PATIENCE WE INHERIT GODS PROMISES. Hebrews 6:1-20**

**WE HAVE NEED OF PATIENCE. Hebrews 10:32-39**

**OVERSEER'S IN A/OF THE CHURCH MUST BE PATIENT**

1st Timothy 3:1-3

**BE PATIENT WITH EVERYONE. 1st Thessalonians 5:1-25**

**BE JOYFUL, PATIENT, & FAITHFUL. Romans 12:1-21**

**IN JESUS YOU MAY HAVE PEACE. IN THIS WORLD YOU WILL HAVE TRIBULATION. \*John 16:33**

**WE KNOW THAT TRIBULATION PRODUCES PATIENCE.**

Romans 5:1-5

**BE A GOOD SOLDIER OF JESUS CHRIST, ENDURE HARDSHIP.**

2nd Timothy 2:1-15

**KNOW THAT THE TESTING OF YOUR FAITH DEVELOPS PATIENCE. SO THAT YOU MAY BE MATURE, COMPLETE, NOT LACKING IN NOTHING. James 1:2-18**