

So, as those who have been chosen of God,  
holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion,  
kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;  
bearing with one another, and forgiving each  
other, whoever has a complaint against anyone;  
just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.

Beyond all these things put on love,  
which is the perfect bond of unity.

Colossians 3:12-14 (NASB)

Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord,  
implore you to walk in a manner worthy of  
the calling with which you have been called,  
with all humility and gentleness,  
with patience, showing tolerance  
for one another in love,...

Ephesians 4:1-2 (NASB)

Rejoicing in hope,  
persevering in tribulation,  
devoted to prayer,

Romans 12:12 (NASB)

And not only this, but we also exult in our  
tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings  
about perseverance; and perseverance,  
proven character; and proven character, hope;  
and hope does not disappoint, because the  
love of God has been poured out within our  
hearts through the Holy Spirit  
Who was given to us.

Romans 5:3-5 (NASB)

For in hope we have been saved,  
but hope that is seen is not hope;  
for who hopes for what he already sees?  
But if we hope for what we do not see,  
with perseverance we wait eagerly for it.

Romans 8:24-25 (NASB)

So that you walk in a manner worthy of  
the Lord, to please Him in all respects,  
bearing fruit in every good work and  
increasing in the knowledge of God;  
strengthened with all power, according to  
His glorious might, for the attaining of  
all steadfastness and patience.

Colossians 1:10-11 (NASB)

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted,  
forgiving each other, just as God in Christ  
also has forgiven you.

Ephesians 4:32 (NASB)

For everything that was written in the past  
was written to teach us, so that through the  
endurance taught in the Scriptures and the  
encouragement they provide we might have  
hope. May the God Who gives endurance and  
encouragement give you the same attitude of  
mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had.

Romans 15:4-5 (NIV)

Or do you think lightly of the riches of  
His kindness and tolerance and patience,  
not knowing that the kindness of God  
leads you to repentance?

Romans 2:4 (NASB)

A gentle answer turns away wrath,  
but a harsh word stirs up anger.

Proverbs 15: 1 (NASB)

You too be patient; strengthen your hearts,  
for the coming of the Lord is near.  
Do not complain, brethren, against one  
another, so that you yourselves may not  
be judged; behold, the Judge is standing  
right at the door.

James 5:8-9 (NASB)

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,  
peace, patience, kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, gentleness, self-control;  
against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23 (NASB)

And we desire that each one of you  
show the same diligence so as to realize  
the full assurance of hope until the end,  
so that you will not be sluggish,  
but imitators of those who through  
faith and patience inherit the promises.

Hebrews 6:11-12 (NASB)

Therefore, since we have so great a cloud  
of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay  
aside every encumbrance and the sin which  
so easily entangles us, and let us run with  
endurance the race that is set before us,  
fixing our eyes on Jesus,  
the author and perfecter of faith, ...

Hebrews 12:1-2a (NASB)

Therefore, confess your sins to one another,  
and pray for one another  
so that you may be healed.  
The effective prayer of a righteous man  
can accomplish much.

James 5:16 (NASB)

With all prayer and petition  
pray at all times in the Spirit,  
and with this in view,  
be on the alert with all perseverance  
and petition for all the saints.

Ephesians 6:18 (NASB)

Let us not lose heart in doing good,  
for in due time we will reap  
if we do not grow weary.

Galatians 6:9 (NASB)

For when God made the promise to Abraham,  
since He could swear by no one greater,  
He swore by Himself saying,  
“I will surely bless you  
and I will surely multiply you.”  
And so, having patiently waited,  
he obtained the promise.

Hebrews 6:13-15 (NASB)

We count those blessed who endured.  
You have heard of the endurance of Job  
and have seen the outcome of the Lord’s  
dealings, that the Lord is  
full of compassion and is merciful.

James 5:11 (NASB)

Love is patient, love is kind.  
It does not envy, it does not boast,  
it is not proud.

I Corinthians 13:4 (NIV)

These have come so that the proven  
genuineness of your faith--- of  
greater worth than gold, which perishes  
even though refined by fire---  
may result in praise, glory and honor  
when Jesus Christ is revealed.

I Peter 1:7 (NIV)

Rejoice always;  
Pray without ceasing;  
In everything give thanks;  
for this is God's will for you  
in Christ Jesus.

I Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NASB)

But in everything commending ourselves  
as servants of God, in much endurance, in  
afflictions, in hardships, in distresses,...  
in purity, in knowledge, in patience, in  
kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in genuine love,

II Corinthians 6:4a, 6 (NASB)

The things which you have heard from me  
(*Paul*) in the presence of many witnesses,  
entrust these to faithful men  
who will be able to teach others also.  
Suffer hardship with me,  
as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

II Timothy 2:2-3 (NASB)

I waited patiently for the Lord; and  
He inclined to me and heard my cry.  
He brought me up out of the pit  
of destruction, out of the miry clay;  
and He set my feet upon a rock  
making my footsteps firm.

Psalms 40:1-2 (NASB)

And we urge you, brothers and sisters,  
warn those who are idle and disruptive,  
encourage the disheartened,  
help the weak,  
be patient with everyone.

I Thessalonians 5:14 (NIV)

For if we are afflicted,  
it is for your comfort and salvation;  
or if we are comforted,  
it is for your comfort, which is  
effective in the patient enduring of the  
same sufferings which we also suffer.

II Corinthians 1:6 (NASB)

The Lord is not slow about His promise,  
as some count slowness,  
but is patient toward you,  
not wishing for any to perish  
but for all to come to repentance.

II Peter 3:9 (NASB)

Now you followed my teaching, conduct,  
purpose, faith, patience, love, perseverance,  
persecutions, and sufferings, such as happened  
to me at Antioch, at Iconium and at Lystra;  
what persecutions I endured, and out of them all  
the Lord rescued me! Indeed, all who desire to  
live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

II Timothy 3:10-12 (NASB)

Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him;  
Do not fret because of him who prospers in  
his way, because of the man who carries out  
wicked schemes. Cease from anger and forsake  
wrath; do not fret; it only leads to evil-doing.  
Better is the little of the righteous  
than the abundance of many wicked.

Psalms 37:7-8, 16 (NASB)