**Key Verse**:  *A patient man has great understanding, but a quick-tempered man displays folly.* Proverbs 14: 29

**Big idea**: Considering the virtue of patience from 3 angles will help us comprehend and implement this godly quality in our lives.

**I. How the Bible d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ patience**

A) There’s a p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of patience that emerges in the Bible

 *1Corinthians 13:4a*

* Words the Bible uses for patience:

*Makrothymia* = slow to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “the thermometer”

*Hypomone*= remain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “the backpack”

B) There are Bible p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who help us understand patience

 *Genesis 16:1-2; Numbers 12:3; Job 2:9-10;*

**II. The b\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of practicing patience**

A) Waiting for God beats our half-b\_\_\_\_\_, half-c\_\_\_\_\_\_ attempts

 *1Peter 5:6-7*

B) Waiting for God causes us to g\_\_\_\_\_\_ in relationship to Him

 *James 1:3-4*

**III. The r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ available to help increase our patience**

 *James 1:3*

A) We have God’s e\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  *Exodus 34:6b; 2Peter 3:9 & 15a*

B) We have Holy Spirit’s e\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *Isaiah 40:29; 2Corinthians 4:16*

C) We have Biblical e\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *Psalm 27:14; 1Peter 5:6-7; James 5:7-11*