



## #6 ELEMENTS—Patience

**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\_\_\_\_\_  
*Psalms 27:14; 1Peter 5:6-7; James 5:7-11*