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Welcome - Read yourself happy.

Luke 21:19 In your patience possess ye your souls. Patience IS Possession. It is a law. If you have patience you already possess your promised desire.

Patience gives you a grip on life.

God rules the universe with laws He established. One of the laws - Patience IS possession. As long as I have the patience of faith I have a hold on my soul - and - my goal. The patience of possession is the key. I am in this for the long haul. Patience is the price I must pay to be successful in my walk with God. If that is what it costs I will pay the payment. Time will treat me good.

I sold a home on Land Contract. I set up the loan so the payment was low enough for the working man. My advertisement was: **Buy the payment. Time will treat you good.** I sold the home and the Land Contract is now paid off. The man is the owner of a home free and clear of debt. He realized - **I can make that payment.**

This is true with other things we want and need. What is it you want? Is it Peace, Hope, Stability, Control, Happiness? The price you pay for them is patience. Happiness comes from deciding what you want and - with patience - keep excited until you possess it. If you will do this, time will treat you good.

My wife and I have seen some tough times raising four children. The woman has it harder because she can not see into the mind of her man his plans for being a better provider. My words to my wife were - have patience - time will treat us good. I could see it, but she had to believe me. She came up to me the other day and said with a smile, honey - time has treated us good. I didn't have to put back anything in the check out line. I paid for it all.

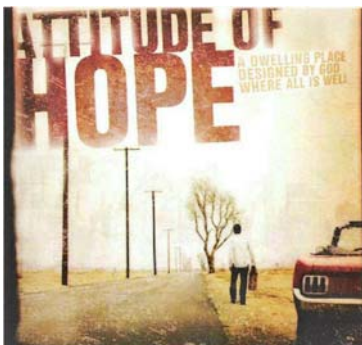
Today I have more patience. I love it - I preach it - I share it. If you will pay the price of patience - time will treat you good. If you will pay the price of patience you will possess patience - and in your patience you will possess your soul **and your goal.**

James 5:11 Behold, we count them **happy which endure.** Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.

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To be happy you must decide - from your menu - what you want. If you do not know what you want nobody can help you. The waitress must know what you want. Then you learn to be patient. You pay the price of patience until you are served with what you decided from your menu.

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