

Month 4 | Week 2
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PATIENCE

Co-Labor



1 Corinthians 3:9

“We are coworkers with God and you are God’s cultivated garden, the house He is building.” (TPT)

Devotional

Do you ever feel like God is moving so slow that you can barely stand it? I mean, if He would just hurry up we could accomplish what is on His heart, right?

It can be so easy to fall into this trap, so much so, that you may pre-maturely birth that thing He has spoken over you too soon. As always, the Lord gave us something to help us combat our struggles. In this case, for instant gratification He gave us Patience. Patience to co-labor with Him in the works He has called us to do. Romans 12:11 gives us great guidance, as we walk this out, “Be enthusiastic to serve the Lord, keeping your passion toward him boiling hot! Radiate with the glow of the Holy Spirit and let Him fill you with excitement, as you serve Him” (TPT).

It is exciting to serve the Lord. And we should be excited about Patience and the transformative growth that happens in us by patiently waiting, while we co-labor with Him.

Study

During our study this week let’s spend some time digging into the story of Noah (Genesis 6-8). Talk about patiently waiting and walking in step with the Lord, all the while patiently loving every mocker who passed by.

Reflection & Action

- How are you stewarding patience in your co-laboring with the Lord?
- Are you staying in sync with the Lord and His timing to walk out the plans & purposes He has over your life?



INSPIRATION & NOTES

Be Still Oh My Soul

**Be still oh my soul,
Rest in that quiet place
Of your master’s heart.**

**Open up in quietness,
To receive the wonders
Of His great love.**

**Oh my soul!
The wonders you can know,
As you patiently wait upon the Lord.**

**Hearing the still small voice,
Of a great big God,
Will thrill you through and through.**

**Oh my soul you can travel,
To the point of ecstasy
When your soaring the heights of
quietness.**

**Be patiently quiet, as you
Draw near and know
The heart of your loving God.**

By Edith Smith

