



Lesson 3: Peace & Patience

Peace – *eirene*: quietness, rest, set at one again.

Patience – *makrothumia*: forbearance, longsuffering; patient endurance when others attack or make life difficult.

Scripture for further study:

Peace

- Luke 2:29, 11:21
- John 16:33
- Acts 9:31
- Romans 5:1, 15:13
- 1 Corinthians 14:33
- Philippians 4:7
- 1 Thessalonians 5:3

Patience

- 2 Corinthians 6:6
- Ephesians 4:2
- Colossians 1:11, 3:12
- 1 Timothy 1:16
- 2 Timothy 3:10, 4:2
- Hebrews 6:12
- James 5:10

Reflection/Discussion Questions:

1. What stood out to you most about today's lesson?
 - a. What did you learn about God?
 - b. What posture do you need to take in response?
2. Read James 5:7, where God tells us to be patient like a farmer waiting for a crop.
 - a. Where do you see the need for patience or strength to wait in your life currently?
 - b. What do you need to realize or surrender in order to wait on God's timing in this circumstance?
3. Do you feel peaceful right now? Why or why not?
4. What ways do you attempt to find peace in the world? How might you find your peace with Jesus, instead?
5. Knowing that Jesus is the Prince of Peace, I am (or I can) _____.
6. How might you extend patience or peace to another person this week?