



CAPITOL COMMISSION

Understanding Trials: Lesson 4

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“Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.” James 1:3

PATIENCE = CHEERFUL ENDURANCE¹

Remaining in the place of **pain** produces the result, but if you cut that **process** short you’re not going to get the benefit.²

“When the going gets tough, the tough get going.” Joseph P. Kennedy (1888-1969)

1. Do you believe that God is in **control**?

Isaiah 46:9-10 Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:

2. Do you believe that God is **good**?

Psalms 119:68 Thou art good, and doest good; teach me thy statutes.

3. Do you consider it joy when you are **tested**?

James 1:2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations:

4. Are you willing to **wait**?

Psalms 27:13-14 I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

¹ *hoop-om-on-ay'* - cheerful (or hopeful) *endurance, constancy*: - enduring, patience, patient continuance (waiting) Strong's Hebrew Greek Dictionary

² James MacDonald

BIBLE STUDIES

CHAPEL SERVICES: THURSDAY @ 12:10-12:35 P.M.
STAFF/LOBBYIST BIBLE STUDY: FRIDAY @ 12:30 P.M., CHAPEL ROOM