

Waiting for something -

* God asks his children to _____ because he is worth it.

Our Responses:

1. _____ -
"Be patient, then, brothers and sisters until the Lord's coming." (7a)

Patience is the calm ability _____.

2. Impatience is _____.

Three Examples of Patience:

- The _____ -
"See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting . . ." (7b)

God is coming, so _____.

- The _____ -
"... as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord." (10b)

Jeremiah's patience was displayed through staying faithful _____.

- The perseverance of _____ -
perseverance - _____; to remain under
Job persevered _____.

3. _____ - actively expressing _____

* Why is God _____ of our patience? Because he is _____.

How is the Lord faithful?

- _____ - noticing when someone is hurting and wanting to help them
- _____ - choosing to treat someone that you have the power to punish with grace

How does God demonstrate his compassion and mercy? _____

What is our foundation for patience? - putting our hope in _____

- _____ God's Word
- _____ God's Word
- _____ on God's Word

Looking at others -

Look to the Son and _____ -

What can we learn from this story?

1. Beware of _____ and speaking _____.

- Impatience can often be linked to _____.

- Groaning vs. grumbling

_____ - our longing for reunion with Christ

_____ - a mutter of discontent; a complaint

2. _____ displays how to be _____.

Before the _____ could be delivered from the serpents, they had to acknowledge their need _____.

- They had to show _____.
- They had to acknowledge _____.

3. See the connection from the serpent on the staff to the ***Savior on the cross.***

Numbers 22:4-9	The Gospel
Impatience and _____	_____
_____ and snake bites	Universal consequences of sin
Look to the _____	_____
_____ the serpent	_____

Application:

1. To those who are unsure about their faith - _____.

2. To believers in Christ - Be patient in _____.

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