

Abundant Life John 10:10

WORD STUDY WORKSHEET

Patience

Begin Here

As you begin, take a moment to slow your heart before the Lord.

Ask Him to help you see His Word clearly and to shape your understanding through His Spirit.

What emotions, circumstances, or tensions are you currently facing that require patience?

Primary Verse

*"The Lord is not slow about His promise,
as some count slowness, but is patient
toward you, not wishing for any to perish
but for all to come to repentance.*

— 2 Peter 3:9

The Word in Scripture

James 1:2–4
Romans 8:25
2 Peter 3:9

Observe:

- What is patience connected to in each passage?
- How is patience formed or strengthened?
- What does patience reveal about God's purpose and timing?

Note any repeated ideas, contrasts, or promises you notice.

The Word: Patience

makrothymia (mah-kroth-oo-MEE-ah)
hypomone (hoo-poh-moh-NAY)

Patience, Endurance, Perseverance, Steadfast under pressure, Slowness to anger

Patience is:

- Endurance anchored in hope
- Trust that God's timing is purposeful
- Faith expressed through perseverance, staying and remaining

Which of these truths most challenges or comforts you right now?

Patience and the Abundant Life

How does biblical patience protect your heart while you wait?

In what area of life is God inviting you to trust Him more deeply rather than rush ahead?

What assurance do you find when patience is viewed as part of abundant life—not a pause from it?

Living the Abundant Life

Consider: Patience in three directions:

- **Upward** — Trusting God's timing and character
- **Inward** — Allowing endurance to shape your heart
- **Outward** — Responding to others with grace and restraint

**Which direction feels most stretched right now?
How might Christ's patience toward you shape your response?**

Patience in Scripture is not passive waiting.

It is a settled endurance rooted in confidence that God is always at work.