

Run With Patience – 2 “Hardships”

Hebrews 12:1-3 (KJV)

- A. Patience = cheerful, hopeful endurance
 - continuance (wait)
 - steadfast focus

- B. Patience involves maturity of character
Patience is the fruit of learning to respond properly to hardship
Hebrews 6:12 (ref)

- C. II Peter 1:4-12 (KJV)
vs. 5-6 (NLT)

- D. James 1:2-4
Three Observations (Major)
 - 1. Know this vs. feeling this
 - 2. Tribulation works patience
 - 3. Faith and patience produce maturity, not problems
Example: Weights (James 4:7)
Example: Exercise

- E. Romans 5:1-5 (KJV)
 - 1. Know this
 - 2. Experience = maturity of character

- F. II Corinthians 4:16-18 (KJV)
Example: Fireplace
Exodus 1:12 (ref)
II Timothy 2:1-3 (ref)
Matthew 11:12 (ref)