

Being Patient Like God

Closer — Part 1
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*“For he knows how weak we are; he remembers we are only dust.”
Psalm 103:14 (NLT)*

**God cares about _____, and he cares about how
you care for _____.**

**One of the ways you grow closer to god is to realize
how _____ He is with you, and one of the
ways you grow closer to others is to be
_____ with them.**

What does the bible teach us about god’s patience?

1. Our God _____ patient

*“The LORD is merciful and compassionate; he is patient and
demonstrates great loyal love.”*

Psalm 145:8 (NET)

2. Our patient God gives us time to _____

“remember, our Lord’s patience gives people time to be saved.”

2 Peter 3:15a (NLT)

*“Don’t you realize that it is God’s kindness that is trying to lead you
to him and change the way you think and act?”*

Romans 2:4b (GW)

3. Our patient God gives us space to _____

“As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him. . .”

Romans 14:1a (ESV)

*“For he knows how weak we are; he remembers we are only dust.”
Psalm 103:14 (NLT)*

*“You must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full
experience of salvation.”*

1 Peter 2:2 (NLT)

4. Our patient God helps us when we _____

*“I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus
might display his immense patience as an example for those who
would believe in him and receive eternal life.”*

1 Timothy 1:16 (NIV)

*“for though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again. . .”
Proverbs 24:16a (NIV)*

5. Our patient God comforts us when we are _____

*“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the
Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us
in all our troubles.”*

2 Corinthians 1:3-4a (NIV)

6. Our patient God values _____

*“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe
yourselves with . . . patience. Bear with each other. . .”*

Colossians 3:12-13a (NIV)

God expects us to be patient with others

Matthew 18:26-36 (NLT)

Practical tips to help you be patient with others:

1. Recognize that patience is a choice, not a _____.
2. Put space between your emotions and your _____.
3. Fill that space with _____.
Always see the person in the _____.
4. Make a choice to never do what someone _____.
5. Add _____, & repeat.