

Pursuing Character
Patience

1. We will all stand before Jesus at the end of our life and give an _____ to Him on how we have _____ and what we have _____, and what we have become. **Romans 14:10-12.**
2. As a result of the “Judgment Seat of Christ” we will be _____ or not _____. **2 Corinthians 5:10; Ephesians 6:7-8.**
3. One of the rewards will be our _____ to Jesus, our _____ to Him.
Mark 10:36-37, 43-44; Revelation 3:21; Luke 13:29-30, 12:36-37; John 14:2-3.
4. The “Body of Christ,” “the Bride of Christ,” “the Church,” _____ on the day of Pentecost and will _____ at the Rapture; there is a _____ number of people in this group. **Revelation 19:7-9.**
5. In this group called “the Bride of Christ,” someone will be _____, _____ to Jesus, and someone will be _____.
6. Some have said, “That can’t be _____ because then there would be _____ or _____, and then it wouldn’t be heaven.”
1 Corinthians 3:13-15; Revelation 21:4; Zechariah 14:9 & 11; 20:2-3.
7. A lot of our personal _____ is arrived at on the basis of our own _____ and _____ which are shaped by our personal, often selfish desires.
8. We will be rewarded not only for what we have _____, our fruit, but also for whom we have _____ in _____.

9. In this life, as a result of knowing that we will experience this judgment and the results of that judgment, we should have as our _____ to pursue _____, the _____ of Jesus. **Hebrews 6:1.**
10. To be like Jesus in character is to be _____ and _____, _____ in nothing.
Hebrews 2:10, 5:8-9; Matthew 5:48; James 1:2-4; Philippians 3:12-14.
11. God is constantly working in every detail of our life _____ to _____ and shape us into the _____ of Jesus. **Romans 8:28-29.**
12. Character can be _____ down to a _____ of character _____, each of which we can pursue growth in.
13. Each character trait begins as a _____, after we have chosen to act a certain way long enough, it becomes a _____, and if we maintain that _____ it becomes who we are in character.
14. _____ is the character trait that motivates us to run the race that God has given us in life without _____ or _____ down because of weariness or discouragement. **Hebrews 12:1.**
15. _____ is the character trait that motivates us to _____ and overcome all of our _____.
16. _____ is _____ assessing and _____ information to us, to others, and to God. **Hebrews 6:18.**
17. Patience is the inner motivation to be in _____ with all people because we _____ that we all are at different _____ of character _____.

18. Patience is the act of _____ people into our life even though they are immature, because at some point God _____ us into His family even though we were _____ in character.
19. _____ is the _____ of all the character traits, and the _____ character trait mentioned as part of _____ is patience. **1 Corinthians 13:4; Ephesians 4:1-3; Colossians 3:12-15.**
20. Our natural _____ is to look _____ at people who are where we _____ to be in our character growth. **Psalms 101:5; 1 Corinthians 4:6-7.**
21. We all tend to _____ what we _____ in character.
22. We all tend to _____ that the _____ we have experienced is a result of _____ and _____ being patient with us. **Romans 2:4.**
23. _____ with where others are in their character _____ results in _____, gossiping, irritation, _____, and disunity.
24. Patience in the people of a church family creates an _____ of _____ where the _____ to grow in character will become very _____ in all who are involved. **Romans 15:1-2, 14:1; 2:4; Isaiah 35:3.**
25. _____ someone does not mean that we _____ their behavior, it means we are not giving God a _____ to change their character. **Romans 15:5-7.**
26. An _____ of _____ removes the _____ motivation to change in order to _____ people. **Colossians 3:22-23.**

27. _____ kills patience. When those around us act like babies in character it usually _____ our life _____, and we don't like that. **Philippians 2:3.**
28. We all need to _____ the _____ spirit that is in us toward the _____ of others.
29. When we see immature behavior and choices in others we ought to _____ about how we could _____ them to _____ in character.
30. If it is our desire to _____ others to _____, God will be prompted to give us the wisdom, resources, and patience to effectively do so.