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Bible Study

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9 QUALITIES THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE

What if I told you that you can experience the kind of life that God desires for all of His children! The kind of life that would not only change you now – but also change your future! Well, that’s what this new Bible Study series is all about. This study is about how we can develop the character that God wants for us by the indwelling “Fruit of the Spirit”.

FOURTH QUALITY – Longsuffering (Endurance)

I. Description:

The willingness to endure irritating, painful, or distressed situations.

II. The Reality of Longsuffering In The Life Of A Believer

We are not exempt from trials and sufferings.

1st Peter 4:12-13

III. Key Principles During Times of Longsuffering

1. Embrace your adversity.

Romans 5:1-4; James 1:2-4

2. Surround yourself with mature believers.

Hebrews 12:1a

3. Be encouraged by the example of other believers.

2nd Corinthians 11:23-28; 2nd Timothy 2:3

4. Do a self-examination to eliminate anything that may hinder your endurance.

Hebrews 12:1b

5. Be determined that you will not quit!

Psalms 34:19; Proverbs 3:5-6

6. Be assured that God will reward your faithfulness.

Hebrews 10:35-38

7. Stay focused on the goal!

Hebrews 12:1-3

Brothers and sisters remember that longsuffering is a character trait that the Holy Spirit produces in a believer’s life. Which means that if God brings you to it – He will bring you through it!