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PASS THE TEST OF PATIENCE



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“My brethren, count it joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.” James 1:2-4 NKJV

YOUR FAITH WILL BE TESTED

Your faith will be tested. Count on it! James 1:2 tells us, “when you encounter trials,” which means that trials are sure to come, it’s just a matter of time. You will need to be patient though the trial. God will also use the test to help you develop your faith, provided you are patient and pass the test. God can use whatever the enemy throws at us and turn it for our good. Consider the life of Joseph as an example. After everything he had gone through, Joseph told his brothers, “you planned something bad for me, but God produced something good from it, in order to save the lives of many people, just as he’s doing today”. (Genesis 50:20 CEB)

Abraham, our Father of Faith, also endured a great test of faith, but was able to be patient and persevere. When God promised Abraham a son, he was already 75 years of age. His son Isaac wasn’t born until Abraham was 100! He had to stand in faith for the promise for 25 years. “And so, after he had **patiently endured**, he obtained the promise.” (Hebrews 6:15)

PATIENCE DEFINED

W. E. Vine defines patience as having endurance. It also means to stand under, to have persistence and perseverance. To be patient means standing without wavering no matter what happens. With patience you can stand in the face of challenges, pressures or troubles. You can stand until the answer comes into manifestation. We find this exhortation in the book of Hebrews:

*“Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. For ye have **need of patience**, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.” (Hebrews 10:35-36)*

HOLD FAST

*“Let us **hold fast** the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)” (Hebrews 10:23)*

The word “profession” in this verse can be translated “confession.” In the original Greek, the word for confession is “homologeō,” meaning “to say the same as.” When we confess God’s Word, we are saying the same as God. It is important to hold fast to your confession of faith, particularly when you are going through a trial or believing for an answer to prayer. You must continue to say the right thing, no matter what your situation looks like.

To “hold fast” means to “hang tight.” As you exercise patience, you hang tight to God’s Word. The devil will try to steal the blessing from you by applying pressure to make you let go of what God says belongs to you. However, as you exercise patience, you will receive the promise. “After ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.” (Hebrews 10:36)

HOW DO YOU GET PATIENCE?

The only way to obtain patience is by standing on God’s Word. No one likes to wait, especially when our culture has trained us to expect everything to come quickly and instantly. Our natural self wants everything now! There is no “easy fix” to get patience. You can’t have someone lay hands on you to receive it. It doesn’t come from a special anointing or a special prayer. The only way to obtain patience is by consistently practicing the principles of God’s Word.

Patience goes hand in hand with faith, which means we put our trust totally in the Scriptures. Patience is not developed overnight. You must practice it!

When it comes to patience, we have many great examples to follow, such as Abraham, Joseph and Job. The Bible encourages us to be “followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises”. (Hebrews 6:12) When your patience

develops, James says you will be perfect, entire and wanting nothing”. (James 2:4) That’s a great place to be!

Excerpt from Faith That Works, by Dr. Roma J. Fisher



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John 3:16 CEB

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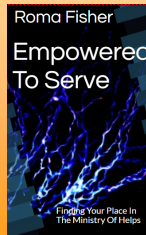
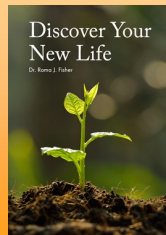
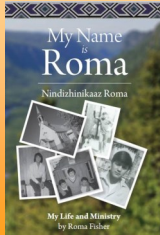
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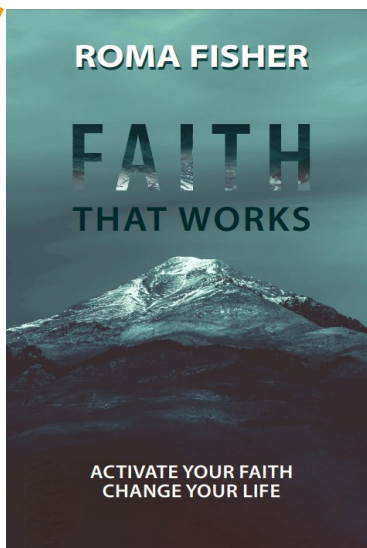
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