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# PATIENT FAITH

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**<sup>13</sup>When God made his promise to Abraham, since there was no one greater for him to swear by, he swore by himself, <sup>14</sup>saying, “I will surely bless you and give you many descendants.” <sup>15</sup>And so after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised.**

**Hebrews 6:13-15 (NIV)**

# **PATIENCE**

**To be even-tempered while enduring trying circumstances.**

**The Vibe of Patience says, “I’m able to wait for the best from God and from people who are in process.”**

**“Waiting is the great remedy for all our needs.”**

**Andrew Murray, *Waiting on God***

**PATIENT FAITH  
BUILDS ALTARS**

**PATIENT FAITH  
TAKES IT ONE  
STEP AT A TIME**

**“Life is composed of waiting periods. The child must wait until he is old enough to have a bicycle, the young man until he is old enough to drive a car, the medical student just wait for his diploma, the husband for his promotion, the young couple for savings to buy a new home. The art of waiting is not learned at once.”**

**Howard Whitman**

# **GEORGE MUELLER, 1805-1898**

**Mueller had Psalm 37:23 underlined in his Bible: “The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord.”**

**In the margin, Mueller wrote: “And the stops, too.”**



**“A holy, joyful expectancy is of the very essence of true waiting.”**

**Andrew Murray, *Waiting on God***

**In the 18th century, William Carey labored seven years before the first Hindu convert was baptized.**

**In 1853, a mission society almost closed a work in Ongole, India because it only had 10 converts in 15 years.**

**The board was persuaded to keep the work open. Thirty years later the Ongole church had grown to 15,000 members.**

**PATIENT FAITH  
RESTS IN THE  
'UNTIL'**

**“Be careful what you set your heart upon – for it will surely be yours.”**

**James Baldwin**

**“A man is a hero, not because he is braver than anyone else, but because he is brave for ten minutes longer.”**

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**