

## Sermon Outline: 11.26.17

Series Title: **Journey With Jesus**  
Sermon Title: ***Let My Life Song Sing With Patience***  
Sermon Text: 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:5-8

(2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:5-8) (James 1:2-4, 5:7-11)

### Let My Life Song Sing With...

*Faith*

*Virtue = Moral Excellence*

*Knowledge*

*Temperance = Self-Control*

*Patience*

### Patience defined...

Strongø: *hupomone*

*“Cheerful or hopeful endurance; constancy; an abiding under”*

Websterø:

*“The will or ability to wait or endure without complaint.”*

### Why is it so difficult to be patient with people?

Ego-centric predicament

Weøre all different

### Why is it so difficult to be patient with God?

Because faith is difficult

Because we get confused about who is waiting

Because we donø always know His will

### When and where do we need patience?

We need patience in problems

We need patience with people

(Ephesians 4:2)

We need patience with ourselves

(James 1:4)

We need patience with God

(Hebrews 10:36) (Galatians 6:9)

### How do we “add” patience?

Behavioral therapy

Cognitive therapy

(Hebrews 12:1-3)

Pass the next test