

▪ *Series: Contending For The Faith*

**Lesson 5: Fight for Victory with Faith & Patience [14 July 2019]**

➤ **Jude 3 / 1 Timothy 6:12**

**I. Clothed with Humility (Maintaining a Humble Attitude)**

- A. Colossians 3:10 - 12 = Put on the New Man
- B. 1 Peter 5:5 - 10
  - 1. Clothed with Humility
  - 2. Meekness = the spiritual force that faces any trial with Humility, Faith and Patience by being slow to respond in anger or fear: Trust God
  - 3. Humility = to submit to a higher level of Authority

**II. The Need for Patience**

- A. 1 Timothy 6:12
  - 1. Fight for what is rightfully yours; it's a fight of Faith
  - 2. Every Promise from God is Rightfully Yours
    - a. Health
    - b. Financial Prosperity
    - c. Relationships that operate in Love
    - d. A Soul at Peace
- B. 1 Timothy 1:18 & 19
  - 1. Prophecies = God Speaking to You
  - 2. Verse 19: holding Faith and a Good Conscience (Patience)
  - 3. Patience = a consistent, constant effort: Constancy
- C. Mark 4:26 - 29 = the Process of Planting God's Word as a Seed until it grows to produce Faith: Growth time takes Patience.
  - 1. The Seed is the Word of God, that Word will produce as a seed does in the earth in the Heart (spirit) of a man.
  - 2. This is the Law of Progression: most of the Body of Christ wants to live in Miracles, but we're told to Live by Faith.
- D. Hebrews 10:23, 35 & 36
  - 1. What gets lost in the midst of the battle is the confession of faith.
- E. 2 Peter 1:6 = patience is one of the supporting pillars for faith.
  - 1. Hebrews 12:3 = the Battle Ground in any trial is with the Soul (Mind, Will and Emotions)
  - 2. Galatians 6:7 - 10
    - a. Satan's attack is meant to stop you from thinking and acting in Faith (to cause a shipwreck in your life).
- F. Hebrews 12:1
  - 1. Paul relates Life to a long-distance run: run with patience.
  - 2. Faith and Patience are NOT based on feelings or emotions.
  - 3. Faith and Patience relies TOTALLY on God's Word.
- G. Romans 6:14 = Gird up the Loins with Truth
  - 1. Loins = the reproductive area of the Body (spiritually, that is your heart).
  - 2. Gird = Strengthen, strap in firmly
  - 3. Truth = God's Word of Wisdom
  - 4. 2 Corinthians 10:4 = the weapons God has provided to us
    - a. Our Spiritual Weapons in any Battle are:
      - i. The Word of God
      - ii. Faith and Patience (a Constant, consistent effort — Constancy).