

# Patient Endurance

## Growing Up Series

December 1, 2024

**2 Corinthians 1:6** *"Even when we are weighed down with troubles, it is for your comfort and salvation! For when we ourselves are comforted, we will certainly comfort you. Then you can **patiently endure** the same things we suffer."*

- 1. Patient Endurance is a \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - If you don't use it, you lose it.
- 2. Patient Endurance means to abide \_\_\_\_\_ a heavy weight.**

**Maybe if we stopped trying to get out from under the things God asked us to carry, we'd be the people he's called us to be.**

### 4 LIES THAT MAKE US QUIT:

**Lie #1:** God doesn't \_\_\_\_\_.

**Truth:** God draws near.

- **Psalm 34:18** - *"The Lord draws close to the brokenhearted & he saves those crushed in spirit."*

**Lie #2:** My Pain is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Truth:** Godly suffering produces results.

**Lie #3:** Waiting is a Waste of Time.

**Truth:** Waiting teaches us to \_\_\_\_\_ on the Holy Spirit.

**Lie #4:** God Doesn't Keep His \_\_\_\_\_.

**Truth:** God's promises don't die, but our expectation of how and when they will be delivered needs to.

**Num 23:19** *"God is not a man, so he does not lie. He is not human, so he does not change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through?"*

**NEXT STEPS** **During the Message** Learn more about our church and how to get connected through this four week class offered every month during the message portion of our service in Classroom 2. Today we will be reviewing our church's history and core values.

**VISION OFFERING** **Next Sunday** We are purchasing a 15 passenger van for \$26,500 and will be receiving a one-time offering on Sunday, December 8th to pay that off. We invite you to prayerful consider what you will give.

**GIVE THE GIFT OF GIVING** **Return by Friday** This season we are partnering with parents in need to help them give bringing JOY to both parents and kids alike. Please take a tag off the tree - or 5 if you can! Let's do this together, spreading the spirit of generosity in our community.

*this week...*

**CROSS CURRENT** **Tonight at 6pm** 7th-12th graders gather weekly at the church for an evening just for them.

**SEMESTER END W/PROPHETIC MINISTRY** **Wednesday at 6:30pm** We will be wrapping up our fall semester of classes and groups with a time of worship and prophetic ministry with Gary & Sheila Heyes.

**MOMCO DINNER** **Thursday at 6pm** The North Country MomCo is hosting a dinner to wrap up the semester and all moms are invited. There will NOT be childcare available.

**CHRISTMAS FAMILY PARTY** **Friday at 6pm** Mark your calendars for Christmas party with fun for all ages as well as a time to create, pray and give to others in our community.

*coming up...*

**BRIDGE CHRISTMAS PARTY** **Dec. 19th at 5pm** 5th-7th graders are invited to a Christmas Party just for them.

**BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE** **Dec. 19th at 7pm** For many the holiday season can be reminder of loss or broken relationships. Let's come together to support one another in our pain and reflect on how God is still with us.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE** **Dec. 24th at 6pm** We invite you to join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus together through song, scripture reading, and reflection.

**CROSS CURRENT NYE ALL NIGHTER** **Dec. 31st** 7th-12th graders are invited to ring in the new year together with fun and games here at the church. Stay tuned for more information.

**Open the ChurchCenter App or scan the QR Code to register for an Upcoming Event, sign up for a class or find a Group to Connect to**

