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Hebrews 6:12 (NIV)

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Colossians 3:12 (NIV)

O Lord, how long will you forget me? Forever? How long will you look the other way? How long must I struggle with anguish in my soul, with sorrow in my heart every day? How long will my enemy have the upper hand?

Psalms 13:1-2 (NLT)

“Patience is not just the ability to wait, but the ability to keep a good attitude while you’re waiting.”

HOW TO KEEP A GOOD ATTITUDE WHILE I WAIT:

1. REMEMBER THAT GOD IS WITH YOU

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Psalms 23:4 (NIV)

For since the world began, no ear has heard and no eye has seen a God like you, who works for those who wait for him!

Isaiah 64:4 (NLT)

*We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. **And this hope will not lead to disappointment.** For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love. When we were utterly helpless, **Christ came at just the right time** and died for us sinners.*

Romans 5:3-6 (NLT)

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28 (NIV)

*So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. **Remember the great reward it brings you!** Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. **Then you will receive all that he has promised.***

Hebrews 10:35-36 (NLT)

2. REMEMBER THAT THIS IS A WAR

For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 6:12 (NLT)

We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments. We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (NLT)

3. REMEMBER TO BE THANKFUL

Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NLT)

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