

Wanted More Patients

My wife works for a doctor's office that recently advertised for more patients. On some recent days they only see a handful of people. It is not good for the practice to lose patients or to have patients with no illnesses.

This is also true in our lives. It is not a good practice to lose our patience. We all need to be slow to anger. Flying off the handle or cursing someone out never accomplishes anything. Put several Christian men on a losing sports team and you may see some lost patience.

In order to have patience, there must first be problems, trials, or conflict. Then there must be a decision not to get upset but to think through a logical non-self centered action. In these cases, it would be good to ask, "What would Jesus do?" We all need the sign "Wanted More Patience".

"My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations: Knowing this that the trying of your faith worketh patience." James 1:2,3

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