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*But seek first the kingdom of God
and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added to you.
Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, . . .*

– Jesus Matthew 6:33-34 NKJV

**The patience of Jesus
with His disciples**



Jesus' patience with the disciples

- He earned their trust and respect
Mk. 1:16-18; 2:13-14



Jesus' patience with the disciples

- Provided opportunities for growth

What they saw Jn. 20:30

What they heard Lk. 10:37; 5:12; 9:33

What they did



Jesus' patience with the disciples

- Prepared them for future challenges
Matt. 10:16ff; Mk. 10:323-34; Lk. 22:31



Jesus' patience with the disciples

- Identified their sins
Mk. 8:15-21; Pro. 27:6



Jesus' patience with the disciples

- He encouraged them

In word Matt. 16:17

In deed Mk. 6:7; 16:15; Jn. 14:16



Jesus' patience with the disciples

- He loved them

In word Jn. 13:33a, 34; 15:13-15

In deed Jn. 15:13



Jesus' patience with the disciples

- He prayed for them

As a group Matt. 9:38; Jn. 17:6-19

Individually Lk. 22:32



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God is patient. Will you--

Turn to Christ? Acts 2:38; Rom. 10:10

Return to Christ? Acts 8:22; 1 Jn. 1:9

Abide in Christ? John 15:7