

Jesus Our Savior Lord and Example

Lesson 6

Endured suffering while trusting the Father

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1. "...leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps,"
2. Humble obedient self-denying servant
3. Depended on the Father through prayer
4. The greatest teacher
5. His love mercy and compassion
6. Endured suffering while trusting the Father

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Introduction

- At least two sets of related words refer to patience in the New Testament
- One set focuses on being long-tempered, being restrained when provoked, longsuffering
- The other words focus on standing fast, standing firm, enduring or abiding under trials

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Introduction

- Although Jesus perfectly displayed both of these qualities and we are to imitate both in our lives, in this lesson we focus on enduring, abiding under trials in this life
- Both before and during His crucifixion, our Lord showed perfect endurance
- This was made possible because He submitted to the will and trusted in the promises of His heavenly Father

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Introduction

- Instead of falling away during trials, we too are to endure that we may become like our Lord and glorify God by our lives
- Developing endurance can only come as we experience trials in this life
- Developing endurance can only come as we place our obedient trust in God
- Let us gaze on the perfect endurance of our Lord and some applications to us

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Jesus Enduring Suffering Foretold

Isa 53:3 He was despised and forsaken of men, A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; And like one from whom men hide their face He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

Isa 53:4 Surely our griefs He Himself bore, And our sorrows He carried; Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted.

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Isa 53:5 But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being *fell* upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed.

Isa 53:6 All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.

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Isa 53:7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He did not open His mouth; Like a lamb that is led to slaughter, And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, So He did not open His mouth.

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Jesus' Endurance An Example For Us To Follow

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Jesus In Gethsemane

Luk 22:42 saying, "Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done."

Luk 22:43 Now an angel from heaven appeared to Him, strengthening Him.

Luk 22:44 And being in agony He was praying very fervently; and His sweat became like drops of blood, falling down upon the ground.

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Jesus' Disciples Scatter

Mat 26:55 At that time Jesus said to the crowds, "Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest Me as *you would* against a robber? Every day I used to sit in the temple teaching and you did not seize Me.

Mat 26:56 "But all this has taken place to fulfill the Scriptures of the prophets." Then all the disciples left Him and fled.

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Jesus Before The High Priest and Company

Mat 26:59 Now the chief priests and the whole Council kept trying to obtain false testimony against Jesus, so that they might put Him to death.

Mat 26:60 They did not find *any*, even though many false witnesses came forward. But later on two came forward,

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Jesus Before The High Priest and Company

Mat 26:61 and said, "This man stated, 'I am able to destroy the temple of God and to rebuild it in three days.'"

Mat 26:62 The high priest stood up and said to Him, "Do You not answer? What is it that these men are testifying against You?"

Mat 26:63 But Jesus kept silent. And the high priest said to Him, "I adjure You by the living God, that You tell us whether You are the Christ, the Son of God."

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Jesus Before The High Priest and Company

Mat 26:64 Jesus *said to him, "You have said it *yourself*; nevertheless I tell you, hereafter you will see THE SON OF MAN SITTING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF POWER, and COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN."

Mat 26:65 Then the high priest tore his robes and said, "He has blasphemed! What further need do we have of witnesses? Behold, you have now heard the blasphemy,⁷

Jesus Before The High Priest and Company

Mat 26:66 what do you think?" They answered, "He deserves death!"

Mat 26:67 Then they spat in His face and beat Him with their fists; and others slapped Him,

Mat 26:68 and said, "Prophecy to us, You Christ; who is the one who hit You?"

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Jesus Before The Jewish Council

Luk 22:66 When it was day, the Council of elders of the people assembled, both chief priests and scribes, and they led Him away to their council *chamber*, saying,

Luk 22:67 "If You are the Christ, tell us." But He said to them, "If I tell you, you will not believe;

Luk 22:68 and if I ask a question, you will not answer.

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Luk 22:69 "But from now on THE SON OF MAN WILL BE SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND of the power OF GOD."

Luk 22:70 And they all said, "Are You the Son of God, then?" And He said to them, "Yes, I am."

Luk 22:71 Then they said, "What further need do we have of testimony? For we have heard it ourselves from His own mouth."

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Jesus Before Herod and His Men

Luk 23:7 And when he learned that He belonged to Herod's jurisdiction, he sent Him to Herod, who himself also was in Jerusalem at that time.

Luk 23:8 Now Herod was very glad when he saw Jesus; for he had wanted to see Him for a long time, because he had been hearing about Him and was hoping to see some sign performed by Him.

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Jesus Before Herod and His Men

Luk 23:9 And he questioned Him at some length; but He answered him nothing.

Luk 23:10 And the chief priests and the scribes were standing there, accusing Him vehemently.

Luk 23:11 And Herod with his soldiers, after treating Him with contempt and mocking Him, dressed Him in a gorgeous robe and sent Him back to Pilate.

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Jesus Before Pilate

Mar 15:9 Pilate answered them, saying, "Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?"

Mar 15:10 For he was aware that the chief priests had handed Him over because of envy.

Mar 15:11 But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to ask him to release Barabbas for them instead.

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Jesus Before Pilate

Mar 15:12 Answering again, Pilate said to them, "Then what shall I do with Him whom you call the King of the Jews?"

Mar 15:13 They shouted back, "Crucify Him!"

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Jesus Before Pilate

Mar 15:14 But Pilate said to them, "Why, what evil has He done?" But they shouted all the more, "Crucify Him!"

Mar 15:15 Wishing to satisfy the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas for them, and after having Jesus scourged, he handed Him over to be crucified.

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Jesus Before The Roman Soldiers

Mat 27:27 Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole *Roman* cohort around Him.

Mat 27:28 They stripped Him and put a scarlet robe on Him.

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Jesus Before The Roman Soldiers

Mat 27:29 And after twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on His head, and a reed in His right hand; and they knelt down before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

Mat 27:30 They spat on Him, and took the reed and *began* to beat Him on the head.

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Jesus Before The Roman Soldiers

Mat 27:31 After they had mocked Him, they took the *scarlet* robe off Him and put His *own* garments back on Him, and led Him away to crucify Him.

Joh 19:3 and they *began* to come up to Him and say, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and to give Him slaps *in the face*.

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Jesus Bearing His Own Cross

Joh 19:17 They took Jesus, therefore, and He went out, bearing His own cross, to the place called the Place of a Skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha.

Mat 27:32 As they were coming out, they found a man of Cyrene named Simon, whom they pressed into service to bear His cross.

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Jesus Endured The Cross

Mat 27:33 And when they came to a place called Golgotha, which means Place of a Skull,

Mat 27:34 they gave Him wine to drink mixed with gall; and after tasting *it*, He was unwilling to drink.

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Jesus Endured The Cross

Mat 27:35 And when they had crucified Him, they divided up His garments among themselves by casting lots.

Mat 27:36 And sitting down, they *began* to keep watch over Him there.

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Jesus Endured The Cross

Mat 27:37 And above His head they put up the charge against Him which read, "THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS."

Mat 27:38 At that time two robbers *were crucified with Him, one on the right and one on the left.

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Jesus Endured The Cross

Mat 27:39 And those passing by were hurling abuse at Him, wagging their heads

Mat 27:40 and saying, "You who *are going to* destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save Yourself! If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross."

Mat 27:41 In the same way the chief priests also, along with the scribes and elders, were mocking *Him* and saying,

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Jesus Endured The Cross

Mat 27:42 "He saved others; He cannot save Himself. He is the King of Israel; let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe in Him.

Mat 27:43 "HE TRUSTS IN GOD; LET GOD RESCUE *Him* now, IF HE DELIGHTS IN HIM; for He said, 'I am the Son of God.'"

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Jesus Endured The Cross

Mat 27:44 The robbers who had been crucified with Him were also insulting Him with the same words.

Mat 27:45 Now from the sixth hour darkness fell upon all the land until the ninth hour.

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Jesus Endured The Cross

Mat 27:46 About the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "ELI, ELI, LAMA SABACHTHANI?" that is, "MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?"

Mat 27:47 And some of those who were standing there, when they heard it, *began* saying, "This man is calling for Elijah."

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Mat 27:48 Immediately one of them ran, and taking a sponge, he filled it with sour wine and put it on a reed, and gave Him a drink.

Mat 27:49 But the rest of *them* said, "Let us see whether Elijah will come to save Him."

Mat 27:50 And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit.

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Heb 12:4 You have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood in your striving against sin;

Heb 12:5 and you have forgotten the exhortation which is addressed to you as sons, "MY SON, DO NOT REGARD LIGHTLY THE DISCIPLINE OF THE LORD, NOR FAINT WHEN YOU ARE REPROVED BY HIM;

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Heb 12:6 FOR THOSE WHOM THE LORD LOVES HE DISCIPLINES, AND HE SCOURGES EVERY SON WHOM HE RECEIVES."

Heb 12:7 It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom *his* father does not discipline?

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Heb 12:8 But if you are without discipline, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.

Heb 12:9 Furthermore, we had earthly fathers to discipline us, and we respected them; shall we not much rather be subject to the Father of spirits, and live?

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Heb 12:10 For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He *disciplines us* for *our* good, so that we may share His holiness.

Heb 12:11 All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness.

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1Pe 2:18 Servants, be submissive to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and gentle, but also to those who are unreasonable.

1Pe 2:19 For this *finds* favor, if for the sake of conscience toward God a person bears up under sorrows when suffering unjustly.

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1Pe 2:20 For what credit is there if, when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience? But if when you do what is right and suffer *for it* you patiently endure it, this *finds* favor with God.

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With God's Help We Can Endure Temptations

1Co 10:12 Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall.

1Co 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.

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Our Faith Must Display Endurance

2Pe 1:4 For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of *the* divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

2Pe 1:5 Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in *your* moral excellence, knowledge,

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Our Faith Must Display Endurance

2Pe 1:6 and in *your* knowledge, self-control, and in *your* self-control, perseverance, and in *your* perseverance, godliness,

2Pe 1:7 and in *your* godliness, brotherly kindness, and in *your* brotherly kindness, love.

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Our Faith Must Display Endurance

2Pe 1:8 For if these *qualities* are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2Pe 1:9 For he who lacks these *qualities* is blind *or* short-sighted, having forgotten *his* purification from his former sins.

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Our Faith Must Display Endurance

2Pe 1:10 Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble;

2Pe 1:11 for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you.

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Our Hope Must Display Endurance

Rom 8:24 For in hope we have been saved, but hope that is seen is not hope; for who hopes for what he *already* sees?

Rom 8:25 But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it.

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Our Love Must Display Endurance

1Co 13:4 Love is patient, love is kind *and* is not jealous; love does not brag *and* is not arrogant,

1Co 13:5 does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong *suffered*,

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1Co 13:6 does not rejoice in
unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth;

1Co 13:7 bears all things, believes all
things, hopes all things, endures all things.

1Co 13:13 But now faith, hope, love, abide
these three; but the greatest of these is love.