

Sermon Notes – January 19, 2025

Lessons in Patience (*2 Corinthians 1:5-7*)

- I. Lessons in Suffering.
 - A. Tribulation works patience. (*James 1*)
 - B. Persecution is a reality. (*Matthew 5*) (*Acts*)
 - C. People who hate Jesus hate those who love Jesus. (*John 15:18*)

- II. Lessons in Endurance.
 - A. Endurance is proof of our relationships.
 - 1. Our relationship with Jesus. (*Matthew 24*)
 - 2. Our relationships with others. (*I John 2:19*) (*2 Timothy 4:9,10*)
 - B. Endurance proves our maturity.
 - 1. Jesus grew. (*Luke 2:52*)
 - 2. Disciples grow.
 - C. Endurance proves our hope.
 - 1. Grounded in the knowledge of Christ.
 - 2. Grounded in God's plan for His church.