




**ROAD  
WORK  
AHEAD**

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- **Roads in disrepair ✓**
  - **Roads being repaired**
  - **Roads after repair**
  - **Roads sustaining repair**



**When roads are being repaired, we encounter delays and detours.**



**When the being  
repaired the counter  
delayed hours.**



**We will encounter seasons in  
which God is leading us  
to slow down or go around.**

***We can make our plans,  
but the Lord determines our steps.***

**- Proverbs 16:9**

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**PATIENCE**



# **Road Repair Requires Patience**

***For you know that when your faith is tested, your patience\* has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your patience\* is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.***

**- James 1:3-4**

**\* endurance, perseverance, steadfastness**

# **Road Repair Requires Patience**

*God chose you to be the holy people he loves,  
you must clothe yourselves with... patience.*

**- Colossians 3:12**

*But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of  
fruit in our lives... patience.*

**- Galatians 5:22**



**I don't believe we are  
inherently patient; it's one of  
those skills we acquire through  
the disruptions of life and  
resulting spiritual maturity.**

# **Patience w/ God**

# **FAITH**

***By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen.***

**- Hebrews 11:3**



**Patience w/ God**

**FAITH**

**Patience with God leads to faith because we trust He's in control; that His plan is bigger than what we can fully grasp.**



# **Patience w/ Yourself**

# **HOPE**

*We were given this hope when we were saved...  
If we look forward to something we don't already have,  
we must wait patiently and confidently.*

**- Romans 8:24-25**



# **Patience w/ Yourself**

## **HOPE**

**Patience with yourself leads to hope  
because we believe in something better;  
that this moment of disruption isn't it.**

# **Patience w/ Others**

## **LOVE**

***The whole law can be summed up in this one command:  
“Love your neighbor as yourself.” But if you are always  
biting and devouring one another, watch out!***

**- Galatians 5:14-15**



# **Patience w/ Others**

## **LOVE**

**Patience with others leads to love because we are extending grace; we recognize that every single one of us is in process.**

**Patience w/ God = FAITH**  
**Patience w/ Yourself = HOPE**  
**Patience w/ Others = LOVE**

*Three things will last forever –  
faith, hope, and love...*

**- 1 Corinthians 13:13**

**The work God is doing in  
your life, these delays and  
detours, creates opportunity  
for patience, which leads to  
the foundations of forever.**



***And I am certain that God,  
who began the good work within you,  
will continue his work until it is  
finally finished on the day when  
Christ Jesus returns.***

**- Philippians 1:6**



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