

## A Prayer for Patience

Eternal and ever loving God

Even before we begin you know what we are going to ask at this trying, testing and difficult time.

Our prayer is for patience, as humanity travels together along this path that has been long, hard and heart-breaking for so many. We are desperate for you to influence the mind set of governments everywhere as they try to find sensible ways to lead us out of the dark times and into a brighter future.

We pray that when relationships become tense, when the children are getting us down, when loved ones are, at times not as loving as they may be, when the frustrations we feel at not being able to go out and about and do the everyday things that have been part of our lives, when the plans we had have been destroyed, or at best put on hold you are by our side. As we face an uncertain future and have what seem endless concerns and worries as to what that future might hold for us, our loved ones, our communities and we can see no clear way forward, we thank you that we can turn to you, and you will always listen and be there for us.

So as we await the relaxation of “Lockdown” and all that entails in the broadest sense, we pray that you will give us the strength to wait with faith, hope, and the infinite patience that you show to us even when we fail time and time again to live up to what you would have us be.

Hear our prayer Lord, for you are the one constant in a world that seems to be changing minute by minute. May your love, and peace be with us all as we wait patiently for an answer to our prayer.

In Jesus name we pray.

AMEN

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