

Bearing Witness with Patience

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Bearing witness with patience is necessary because God's timing is rarely what we would choose.

²⁴ After some days Felix came with his wife Drusilla, who was Jewish, and he sent for Paul and heard him speak about faith in Christ Jesus. Acts 24:24 (ESV)

²⁷ When two years had elapsed, Felix was succeeded by Porcius Festus. And desiring to do the Jews a favor, Felix left Paul in prison.
Acts 24:27 (ESV)

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Bearing witness with patience is necessary because the gospel calls a person to repentance.

²⁵ And as he reasoned about righteousness and self-control and the coming judgment, Acts 24:25a (ESV)

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Bearing witness with patience is necessary because of the hesitance to embrace the gospel.

²⁵ And as he reasoned about righteousness and self-control and the coming judgment, Felix was alarmed and said, “Go away for the present. When I get an opportunity I will summon you.” Acts 24:25 (ESV)

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Bearing witness with patience is necessary because lost people think and act like lost people.

²⁶ At the same time he hoped that money would be given him by Paul. So he sent for him often and conversed with him.

Acts 24:26 (ESV)