

# In Prayer and Patience

by St. Polycarp of Smyrna

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*We should continually persevere in hope and imitate Christ's patience, even in suffering, to glorify God.*

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 2:22-24, 1 Peter 4:16

**Topics:** "Christian Perseverance", "Imitating Christ"

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## Description

St. Polycarp of Smyrna encourages believers to persevere in hope and righteousness through Jesus Christ, who bore our sins and endured all things for us. He urges followers to imitate Christ's patience and glorify Him even in suffering for His name's sake, as Christ set the ultimate example for us to follow.

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## Transcript

Let us then continually persevere in our hope, and the earnest of our righteousness, which is Jesus Christ, "who bore our sins in His own body on the tree," "who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth," but endured all things for us, that we might live in Him.

Let us then be imitators of His patience; and if we suffer for His name's sake, let us glorify Him. For He has set us this example s in Himself, and we have believed that such is the case.

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