



PATIENCE / Week #6

Have you ever noticed that those who insist on getting their own way in sports and life are not thought of very highly?

There is something disturbing about anyone who insists on his way. They must have what they want NOW! They want to be the guy who gets the ball, makes the plays, even call the plays or assigns themselves the position that suits them best. Never considering others. Never waiting on the COACH! They lack PATIENCE and they don't consider the needs or feelings of others. They carry the defining marks of the world and are unimpressive to everyone but themselves.

On the other hand, those who are PATIENT, slow to anger, reluctant to speak or make demands, are held in high regard by others. They do not brag about themselves or insist on their own way. In doing so, they earn respect. The world takes notice because they are not like the world. They walk in wisdom and whether they intend to be or not, they are like Jesus.

Jesus could have overcome the cross..... but He waited

He could have ruled the world but He waited

He could have crushed those who crucified Himbut He waited

He could have called 10,000 angels to defend Him But He waited

Why? Because he had a greater purpose and part of that purpose included you. He waited on the Father to exalt Him according to His timing and purpose.

How patient are you? With your family? Friends? Teammates? Coaches?

Do you prefer your teammate above yourself and your coaches' game plan to your own ?

Today is a good day to learn to wait. And in His time and His way He will exalt you.

GROW in PATIENCE and See the FRUIT

Memory verse:

A man's wisdom gives him patience, it is to his glory to overlook an offense.

Proverbs 19:11