



# HELPING HEARTS THAT HAVE HURT A LONG TIME

**Luke 13:10-17**

In Peter's second letter he tells disciples to add "perseverance" to their faith (2 Pet 1:6). Among the fruit of the Spirit we find "patience" (Gal 5:11). This quality is missing in our times. Impatient drivers flood the highways. Impatient children make demands upon parents. Internet companies thrive on having the fastest connections in town. Waiting is hard. Spiritually, there are two areas where we see this especially.

1. Waiting on God. We pray but \_\_\_\_\_ happens.  
- This was hard on the Psalmist: 28:1; 39:12; 102:1-2

What does this do to our faith and our thinking?

2. Waiting on Brethren. We wait for their \_\_\_\_\_. We wait for their \_\_\_\_\_.

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And He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. <sup>11</sup> And there was a woman who for eighteen years had had a sickness caused by a spirit; and she was bent double, and could not straighten up at all. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, He called her over and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your sickness." <sup>13</sup> And He laid His hands on her; and immediately she was made erect again and *began* glorifying God. <sup>14</sup> But the synagogue official, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, *began* saying to the crowd in response, "There are six days in which work should be done; so come during them and get healed, and not on the Sabbath day." <sup>15</sup> But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites, does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the stall and lead him away to water *him*? <sup>16</sup> And this woman, a daughter of Abraham as she is, whom Satan has bound for eighteen long years, should she not have been released from this bond on the Sabbath day?" <sup>17</sup> As He said this, all His opponents were being humiliated; and the entire crowd was rejoicing over all the glorious things being done by Him.

## Medical Chart

1. How long has she had this: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Condition: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Cause: \_\_\_\_\_

### Four Things Jesus Does:

- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ her
- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ her
- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ her

1. The woman never speaks to Jesus
2. How is her faith shown?
3. The official scolds the woman (14) and speaks to the crowd (14)

How was the official a "hypocrite" (15)?

What are some things that it takes a long time to recover from?

What are some spiritual things that seem to take a long time to wait for?

What is the difference between patience and waiting?

### Discourse on Patience: James 5:7-13

- S \_\_\_\_\_ your hearts
- Do not c \_\_\_\_\_
- Look to the S \_\_\_\_\_
- P \_\_\_\_\_