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## **Character Trait for January is Patience**

- Patience: The ability to wait; to endure unpleasant things without complaining; calmness and understanding.
- Patience: demonstrating a calmness and a willingness to wait when necessary

The person who has Patience can accomplish anything. - Francois Rabelias

Only with winter-patience can we bring the deep-desired, long-awaited spring.  
- Anne Morrow Lindbergh

"I never failed once. It just happened to be a 2000-step process." - Thomas Edison (19th/20th-century American inventor)

"Be patient and calm — for no one can catch fish in anger." - Herbert Hoover, 20th-century American public servant, U.S. president

"Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections, but instantly set about remedying them - every day begin the task anew." — Saint Francis de Sales

"Endurance is nobler than strength and patience than beauty." - John Ruskin, 19th-century British critic and author

There was a time when Patience ceased to be a virtue. It was long ago.  
- Charlotte Perkins Gilman

One moment of patience may ward off great disaster. One moment of impatience may ruin a whole life. - Chinese proverb

You can learn many things from children. How much patience you have, for instance.  
- Franklin P. Jones

We could never learn to be brave and patient if there were only joy in the world. - Helen Keller

Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish. - John Quincy Adams

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