

# Patience, please...

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**Theme or Scripture Basis**    Patience

**Synopsis**    This skit is a comedy that illustrates how we all could use a little more patience and many times we do not see in ourselves how ridiculous we can be.

## CAST

Jordan

Jack

**JORDAN**    Is this the customer service desk?

**JACK**    Yes sir, what can I do for you?

**JORDAN**    Okay, well I'd like to return this book.

**JACK**    Is there something wrong with it?

**JORDAN**    Well, of course there's something wrong with it. Why would I be bringing it back if there was nothing wrong with it?

**JACK**    Please calm down, sir and try to tell me exactly what is wrong with the book.

**JORDAN**    *(takes a deep breath and tries to calm himself down)* Okay, I purchased this book yesterday and it quite simply did not work.

**JACK**    Well, let's see. *(takes the book from him)* What was the book supposed to DO?

**JORDAN**    *(yelling)* Make me patient!!

**JACK**    Yes, well, it's quite obvious that did not work. Now did you actually read the book?

**JORDAN**    Do I look like a knuckle head? Of course I read the book.

**JACK**    *(suspiciously)* Really? What is it about?

**JORDAN**    It's about how to become a patient person that's what it's about. And as you can clearly see, I am NOT a patient person and in fact, I'm becoming less patient by the minute.

**JACK**    Yes, well that goes without saying. The more important point, however, is the fact that you didn't even read the book.