



## #7: When God's Patience Runs Out

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### ABOUT THE SERIES

The captivating life of King Solomon shows that even the wisest can climb sky-high or hit rock bottom. This series delves into his story to help us see how the choices we make shape our journey and determine the direction our lives take.

### MESSAGE

Watch the sermon. As you watch, use the outline to follow along or take notes on anything that stands out to you.

### NOTES

What can cause a loving, gracious, and forgiving God to distance Himself from the people He loves? What does it look like when His patience runs out? Here are three biblical principles to remember to avoid toxic or destructive behaviors that would justifiably drive God away.

**God's patience runs out when sin's ugly progression is unstopped (Eze. 8)**

**God's patience runs out when He punishes those who sin (Eze. 9)**

**God leaves when there is sin, but reluctantly, because of His love (2 Chron. 7; Eze. 10-11)**

### REFLECT and DISCUSS

1. Take a few minutes to talk about the message. Which part of the teaching had the most impact on you?
2. Is there a sin in your life that you are struggling to stop doing? How far has that progressed? Are you willing to ask for help in dealing with it? Why or why not?
3. Do you think God is justified in punishing those who sin in however way He desires? Why do you think so?
4. The wonderful thing today is that the glory of God returned in the person of Jesus Christ (Luke 2). God promised that He will never withdraw His presence again (Matt. 28:20; John 14:17). What does this mean for someone who places their trust in Jesus Christ as their personal Savior?

### PRAYER

Close your time together with prayer.