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The first of the virtues (Saint Nectarios of Pentapolis)

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Patience is a virtue so long as it exists as the fruit of hope in God. Sorrow leads to

patience, patience to a tried and tested character and a tried and tested character to hope. And, in the end, hope doesn't disappoint. Patience is the first of the virtues, since salvation is crowned with it.