

The Fruit of the Spirit – Patience

Galatian 5:22-23, 25

All Power + Glorious Might -> Endurance and Patience
(Colossians 1:11)

How do we make sense of patience biblically?

1. Patience is embedded in the character of God.
(Exodus 34:6, Romans 2:4, 2 Peter 3:9)
2. God uses patience. (James 1:2-4)
Patience is our pathway to maturity.
3. Patience allow us to wait on God.
 - a. Let go of our timelines to get God's timing.
 - b. Let go of our plan and trust God's provision.
 - c. Lose our control and get God's covering.
4. Patience allow us to endure through trials.
 - a. Be patient in the pit.
 - b. Be patient in the pain.
 - c. Be patient in the process.
 - d. Be patient in the promotion.
 - e. Be patient in the reconciliation. (Genesis 50:20)
5. Patience keeps us from giving up on people. (1 Corinthians 13:4a, Ephesians 4:2, 1 Thessalonians 5:14)

How do we overcome impatience in our lives?

1. Ask Jesus to supernaturally keep your heart calm.
2. Be ready for God to test you if you ask him for patience.
3. Surrender your rights and expectations to God in all of life. (Colossians 2:20, Romans 15:13)

If surrender is the pathway to patience, who or what are you surrendered to?

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