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The Fruit of the Spirit. galatians 5:22-23

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Galatians 5:22-23

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

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“ But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, **PATIENCE**, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”

~ GALATIANS 5:22-23A (NLT)

“ Better to be patient than powerful; better to have self-control than to conquer a city.”

~ PROVERBS 16:32 (NLT)

“ ...live peacefully with each other.

Brothers and sisters, we urge you to warn those who are lazy. Encourage those who are timid. Take tender care of those who are weak. Be patient with everyone.

See that no one pays back evil for evil, but always try to do good to each other and to all people.”

~ 1 THESSALONIANS 5:13B-15 (NLT)

Why is Patience Better?

A patient person can help _____.

“ A hot-tempered person starts fights; a cool-tempered person stops them. ”

~ PROVERBS 15:18 (NLT)

“ Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. ”

~ EPHESIANS 4:2-3 (NLT)

A patient person gives God _____.

“ Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the Lord. ”

~ PSALM 27:14 (NLT)

Patience is _____.

“ But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we must wait patiently and confidently. ”

~ ROMANS 8:25 (NLT)

Because God is patient _____ .

“ But you must not forget this one thing, dear friends: A day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day. The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent. ”

~ 2 PETER 3:8-9 (NLT)

So WHAT?

Do you _____ the _____ ?

“ Whoever is patient has great understanding, but one who is quick-tempered displays folly. ”

~ PROVERBS 14:29 (NIV)

“ A truly wise person uses few words; a person with understanding is even-tempered. ”

~ PROVERBS 17:27 (NLT)

It takes _____ to produce _____ .

“ Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing. ”

~ JAMES 1:2-4 (NLT)

DISCUSSION Questions:

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- 1 - What is your biggest pet peeve? Typically how do you react when that happens?
- 2 - Name something you had to wait a L-O-N-G time for? Why did you have to wait so long? How did you feel when it was finally came to pass?
- 3 - Re-Read Proverbs 16:32 and 1 Thessalonians 5:13b-15. In what situations do you find yourself the most impatient? What do you think are some of the causes of your impatience?
- 4 - Re-Read Proverbs 15:18, Psalm 27:14, Romans 8:25, and 2 Peter 3:8-9. These verses explain why patience is better. Which one stands out for you? Why?
- 5 - Have you ever experienced God's perfect timing? How? In what situations do you need to be more patient so that God can have time to work in your life?
- 6 - What broken relationship could you help heal as a result of becoming more patient?

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