

Patience
Fruit of the Spirit
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Galatians 5:22-23

- Theme: God grows the Fruit of Patience in our lives through the TOOL OF TRIALS. - James 1:2-4
- Patience is the pathway to MATURITY
 - Patience/ Greek Makrothymia - Endurance, steadfastness, perseverance, patient in trial, LONG SUFFERING
 - ✓ WAIT for God - Isaiah 40:31
 - ✓ Let go of our timing but get God's PLAN
 - ✓ Let go of our plan but get God's PROVISION
 - ✓ Lose control but get God's COVERING
- Endure through trials - Hebrews 10:32, 36-37
 - *Joseph - Genesis 37 to 50
 - ✓ Patient in the PIT
 - ✓ Patient in PAIN
 - ✓ Patient in the PROCESS
 - ✓ Patient in PROMOTION
 - ✓ Patient in RECONCILIATION - Genesis 50:20 NLT
 - *If we DON'T QUIT, we WIN.
- Forgive others
 - *A form of VOLUNTARY suffering - Colossians 3:13, Hebrews 12:1-2
 - ✓ Focus on who Jesus IS - Hebrews 10:23
 - ✓ Focus on what Jesus has SAID - Psalm 130:1-6
 - ✓ Focus on what Jesus has DONE - Psalm 86:15

*We are never more like Jesus than when we are living in patience!