

Patience

Gods timing > Our timing

Galatians 5:16-26

Fruit Salad.

How does patience work with the other fruits.

-the fruits of the spirit are not meant to be alone. They are all to be lived out together as one.

-Patience and Love: 1 Corinthians 13:4

-Patience and Joy: Psalm 40:1

-Patience and Peace: Proverbs 15:18

-Patience and Gentleness: Ephesians 4:2

The benefits of patience

- Patience, living in God's timing, helps us stand out!

- "(patience is) used to provide a Godly reaction in a variety of situations"

Jerry Bridges

- Patience can keep us from worldly things

- desires of the flesh are in opposition to the fruits of the spirit.

- Ex: Sexual Imorality, Impurity, Sensuality

- Ex: Idolatry, Envy, Anger

Patience in Practice. Two fruitful ways to live patiently

-Active Patience

-Galatians 6:9, 2 chronicles 15:7

-Active patience works in the waiting

-Passive patience

-Psalm 37:7

-Passive patience is trusts in the waiting

-Wrongful patience

-James 4:17

-waits when one should act

What's faith got to do with it?

- what is faith:

 - Hebrews 11:1

- Faith and patience:

 - The Patience from true faith of a young David.

 - The patience from true faith of Noah

 - The patience from true faith of Paul

- For all three patience looked different, but their patience in the waiting was made possible by their faith and trust in God

The Ultimate Example

The Patience of Christ:

- Relational patience:

- how he spoke with others, and his own disciples despite their lack of understanding

- Patience in action

- he waited 30 years to begin his ministry

- he waited on the cross practicing patience through the pain for us!

Patience of God and Salvation

-If you do not know God, he is waiting for you.

-Matthew 7:7-8

-God is patiently waiting for you, knock, seek and you will find. Seek Jesus he is the Lord and Savior of all and wants a personal relationship with you!

-The fruits of the spirit are from God himself. He waits patiently for us

-2 peter 3:9

Patience Applied

-Examination

-Vigilance

-Intentionality

-Prayer

-Trust

DON'T GIVE UP

RUN AFTER GOD WITH A PATIENT ENDURANCE. TRUSTING HIS WILL FOR YOUR LIFE AND TRUSTING HIS TIMING TO FULFILL HIS GREAT PLANS!!!!

NOT TO BE IN SLIDESHOW, NOTES AND QUESTIONS FOR BULLETIN!!!

Questions:

- 1: Where in society do you see a lack of patience?
- 2: In what parts of your life do you fail to trust in God simply because you lack the patience to live in his plan?
- 3: What other fruit is most affected in your life by a lack of patience? How?
- 4: What is one place in your life where you can practice Active patience? Passive patience?
- 5: Where in your life do you think practicing patience would make the most difference? What is stopping you from living patiently in that area?
- 6: What is one thing you can begin to do today to better practice the fruit of patience?

Notes:

The fruits of the spirit are not_____.

Patience helps us_____.

Patience can keep us from_____.

_____ Patience _____ in the waiting

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What's Faith got to do with it?

Patience Applied. How can YOU live out this Fruit and look different?
