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WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR? Part 4

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But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, <u>patience</u>, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

(Galatians 5:22-23 NLT)

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1. PATIENCE HELPS YOU LISTEN.

My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be <u>quick to listen</u>, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. (James 1:19 NIV)

2. PATIENCE HELPS YOU LEARN.

Better is the end of a thing than its beginning, and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit. (Ecclesiastes 7:8 ESV)

Do you see a man who is wise in his own eyes? There is <u>more hope</u> for a fool than for him. (Proverbs 26:12 ESV)

3. PATIENCE HELPS YOU LOVE.

Be completely humble and gentle; <u>be patient</u>, bearing with one another <u>in love</u>. (Ephesians 4:2 NIV)

<u>Love is patient</u>, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <u>Love</u> does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <u>It always</u> protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. (1 Corinthians 13:4-7 NIV)

REMEMBER JESUS IS ALWAYS PATIENCE WITH YOU!

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is <u>patient with you</u>, not wanting anyone to perish, but <u>everyone</u> to come to repentance. (2 Peter 3:9 NIV)

Next Steps:

PRAY

Lord help me to <u>listen</u> to others.

Lord help me to <u>learn</u> from others.

Lord help me to <u>love</u> others.