

## **Title: Fruit of the Spirit – Patience**

**Text: Galatians 5:22-23**

### **Defining Patience**

- Patience is...
- Patience is not a natural attribute - Galatians 5:19-21

### **Practicing Patience**

- Patience is only produced when yield to the power the Holy Spirit - Galatians 5:22

The patience that God shows to us teaches us how to show patience with others.

- **God is patient by nature** - Exodus 34:6; Nehemiah 9:17  
**Christ followers should be defined by patience** - Colossians 3:12
- **God covers our faults** - Colossians 3:13  
**We cover the faults of others** – Colossians 3:13
- **God is not quick to condemn** - Psalm 103:9-10  
**We should be slow to anger** - James 1:19–20
- **God patiently waits for people to be saved** - Romans 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9  
**We should be seeking the salvation of others** – Matthew 9:37-38; Philippians 2:17
- **God patiently waits for us to turn towards Him** - 2 Peter 3:9; Romans 2:4  
**We patiently walk with others to reconcile them with God** - Galatians 6:1; 2 Corinthians 5:20
- **Jesus walked with others at their pace to pour his into others** - Luke 24:27  
**We should walk with others at their pace to pour our lives into others** – 2 Timothy 2:2