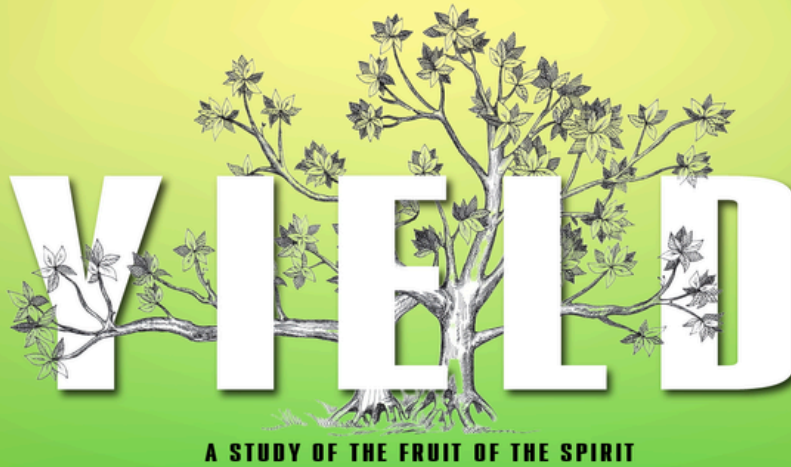




WEEK SIX PATIENCE

DAY 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read Galatians 5:22-23. List the fruit of the Spirit in order (can you do it from memory?):

2. Read Colossians 1:9-11. What does Paul pray believers will be strengthened to attain in verse eleven?

3. What does 2 Timothy 4:1-2 say you should do with great patience?

4. With whom does 1 Thessalonians 5:14 say you should be patient? Who are you most tempted to be impatient with? Why?

5. What should accompany the patience you show others in Ephesians 4:1-2? How does this verse challenge or convict you today?

5. Write out this week's memory verse and place it somewhere you will see it often (e.g., bathroom mirror, phone case, near the kitchen sink).

Scripture Memory:

Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love...

~Ephesians 4:1-2

I'm praying about:

DAY 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer. When does 2 Timothy 2:24 call you to exercise patience?
2. What would it look like to exercise patience when you are wronged? What should you do? What should you not do? Why is this difficult?
3. What reason does 1 Peter 2:20 give for patiently enduring when wronged, who is our example in 1 Peter 2:21-23, and how did He respond? How can you put these verses into practice?
4. What do Psalm 37:7 and Proverbs 20:22 instruct you not to do when wronged? What should you do instead?
5. Write this week's memory verse below:

DAY 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer. How does Psalm 86:15 describe God?
 2. In Hebrew, the phrase "slow to anger" is the same word as "patient." According to 2 Peter 3:9, why is God patient toward you and others?
 3. God's patience gives us the opportunity to repent. When have you needed God to be patient with you?
 4. If you have accepted God's patience toward you, how should that shape the way you respond to the faults and failures of others?
 5. Write this week's memory verse below:
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DAY 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer. What did David do patiently in Psalm 40:1?

2. Can you think of a time in your life when you had to wait patiently for the Lord to answer you? What was that time like for you?

3. How do Psalm 27:14, Psalm 62:1, Psalm 119:147, and Micah 7:7 encourage you to wait for the Lord?

4. What promises does Scripture make for those who wait patiently for the Lord in Psalm 25:3, Psalm 40:1, Lamentations 3:25, and Isaiah 64:4?

5. Write this week's memory verse below:

DAY 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer. As believers, what are we waiting for in James 5:7-8, and why does this require patience?

 2. How does Romans 8:23-25 instruct you to wait for the Lord's coming? What does it look like, practically speaking, to do so?

 3. Read Luke 12:35-48. How do these verses instruct you to act as you patiently await Christ's return?

 4. The verses above instruct you to be "dressed in readiness" and serve as a faithful and sensible steward. In what ways are you doing this, and where do you need to grow?

 5. Write this week's memory verse below:
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