

The background features a sailboat on the water under a bright sun. The sun is a large, glowing yellow circle in the upper left, with rays extending across the sky. The water is a mix of green and blue, with white foam from the waves. The overall mood is warm and welcoming.

WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD

YOU'RE HERE



GENESIS

the beginning

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TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Genesis 16:1-6

Hebrews 6 (pg.658)

Galatians 4 (pg.642)

“Monkey Bars”

GENESIS 16:1-6

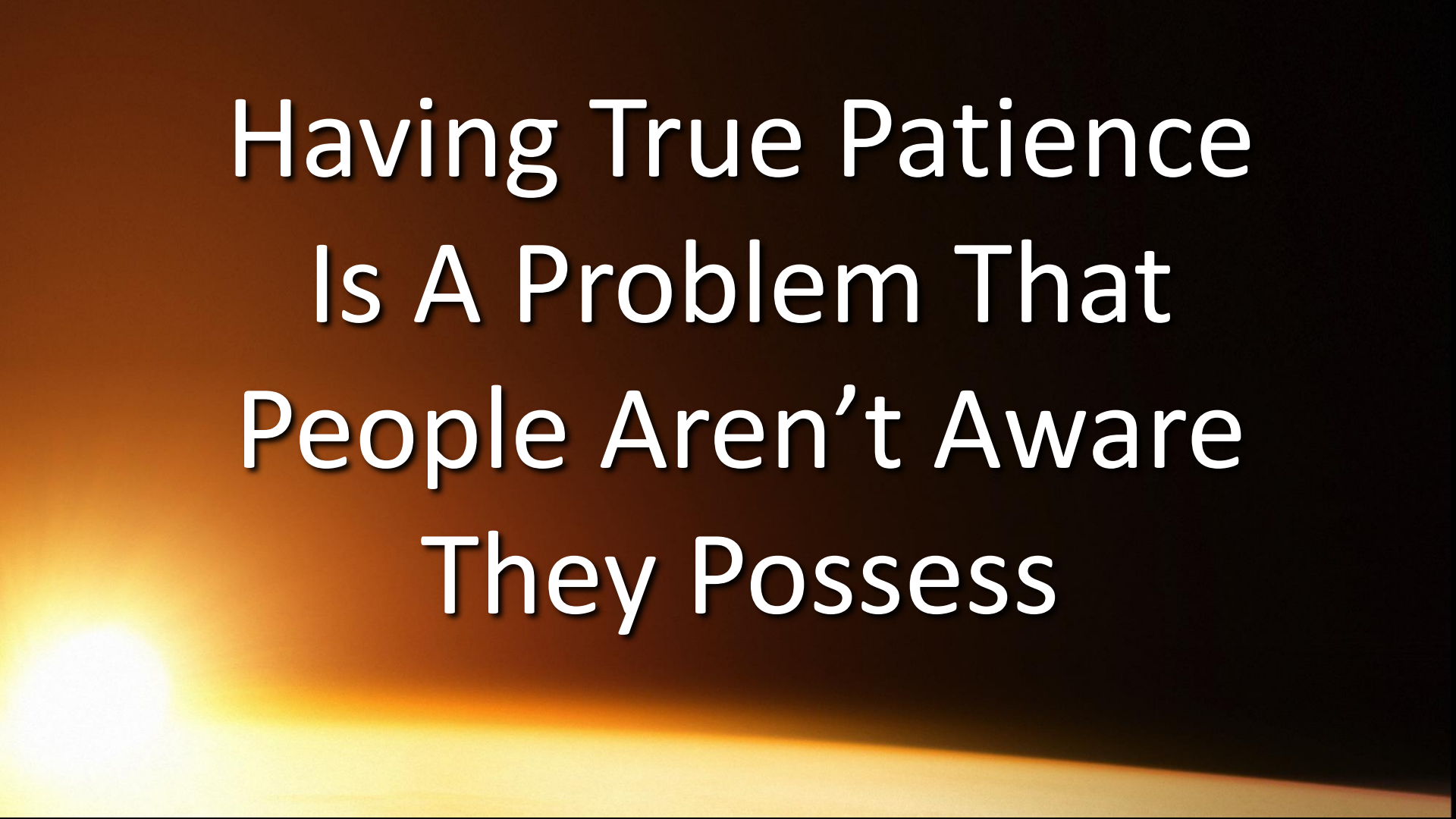


GENESIS

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*“The heart prefers anything to
the attitude of waiting.”*



Having True Patience
Is A Problem That
People Aren't Aware
They Possess

*Therefore thus says the Lord GOD:
“Behold, I lay in Zion a stone for a
foundation, A tried stone, a precious
cornerstone, a sure foundation;
Whoever believes will not act hastily.”*

Isaiah 28:16

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Hebrews 6:9-12

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Genesis 16:1-3

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*So she said, “Here is my maid Bilhah;
go in to her, and she will bear a child
on my knees, that I also may have
children by her.”*

Genesis 30:3

Sarai said to Abram, “Since the Lord has prevented me from bearing children, go to my slave; perhaps through her I can build a family.”

Genesis 16:2



She Took God's
DELAY As God's
DENIAL

An aerial view of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet and a bright sun on the left side. The text "DON'T FORCE A FIT" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font. The background is a gradient of orange and yellow, transitioning from the bright sun to the dark space above the horizon.

**DON'T FORCE
A FIT**

“Let’s stop spending time forcing fits, and let start investing time finding fits.”

SALES MEETING

“In whatever man does without God,
he must fail miserably, or succeed
more miserably.”

George MacDonald, Scottish Novelist



Genesis 16:4-6

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Then Sarai said to Abram, “You are responsible for my suffering!.”

Genesis 16:5

Galatians 4:1-3

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ARGUMENT



“...ever since she saw that she was pregnant, she has treated me with contempt...”

Genesis 16:5

“The earth trembles under three things;
it cannot bear up under four:
a servant when he becomes king,
a fool when he is stuffed with food,
an unloved woman when she marries,
and a servant girl when she ousts her queen.”

Proverbs 30:21-23

An aerial photograph of a coastline at sunset. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the left side of the frame, casting a warm, golden light across the sky and the water. The coastline curves from the bottom left towards the right, with a dark, silty beach or dune area visible. The water is a mix of green and blue, with white foam from waves breaking. The text "DON'T TAKE THE DETOUR" is overlaid in a large, white, sans-serif font, split into two lines: "DON'T TAKE THE" on the top line and "DETOUR" on the bottom line, positioned on the right side of the image.

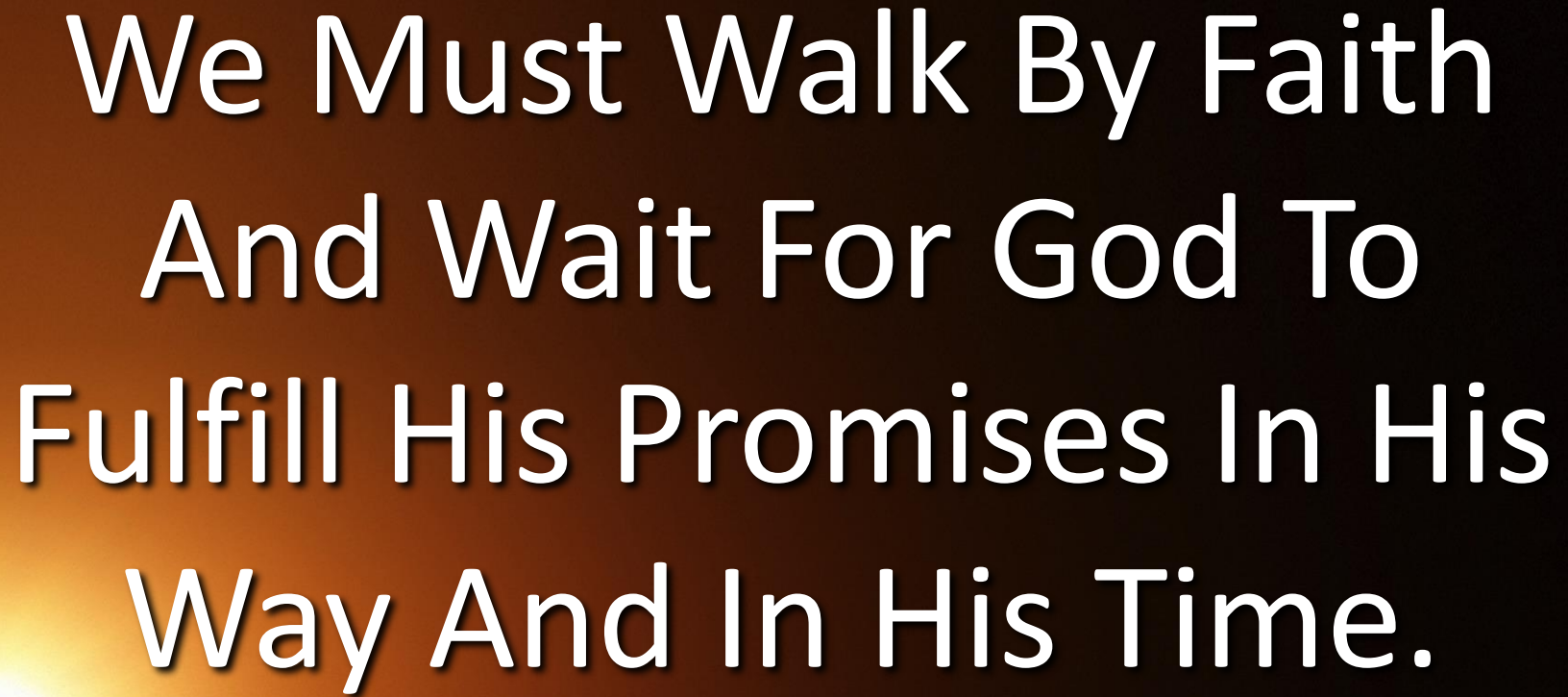
DON'T TAKE THE
DETOUR

“The detour is
always worse
than the main road.”

Vance Havner, Evangelist

Galatians 4:21-26

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We Must Walk By Faith
And Wait For God To
Fulfill His Promises In His
Way And In His Time.

“Are you so foolish? After beginning with the Spirit, are you now going to be made complete by the flesh?”

Galatians 3:3

The Solution





The First Step Toward
Reconciliation With
Others Is Getting Right
With God.

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THANK YOU
FOR COMING



CALVARY CHAPEL

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