

Week 4 - Patience

Small Group Discussion

Agenda:

(this is only a suggestion, your group may look different than this, do what works best for your group)

Welcome – Meet and Greet (5-10 minutes; *or longer if your group needs time to acclimate*)

Ice Breaker – Pick one or two questions below (10 minutes)

Highs/Lows – Spend some time processing people's week (15 Minutes)

(be sure to take notes here, this will give you opportunity to return to these answers during prayer time)

Discussion Questions – (20 minutes)

Ministry Time (5-10; take time to ask for prayer requests)

Ice Breaker: *(ask one or two of the ice breaker questions):*

1. How do you recognize when you are stressed?
2. If you had a magic button that would bring you one thing whenever you wanted, what would it bring you?
3. What's something that has inspired you lately?

Introduction:

This week we continued the series on the "Fruit of the Spirit," which are found in Galatians chapter 5. This week we explored the idea of "Patience." We talked about how this could better be defined as "long-tempered."

Discussion:

1. What stood out to you from the message this week?
2. This week we looked at the word patience. What are some places that take you from the steadfast place of patience?
3. Throughout Scripture God is described as patient or slow to anger. How do you see this nature of God at work in your life?
4. How does your expression of patience demonstrate God's working in the world?
5. Was there anything that God spoke personally to you this week to change/think/experience?
6. How can we pray for you this week?

Prayer/Dismiss *(take time to pray specifically for any requests or needs, refer back to High's/Low's)*