

Weekend Message Questions
Advent
Week 1: Patience
November 25-26, 2023

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CHECK-IN: *Check with the members of your group to see how they are doing.*

ICEBREAKER DISCUSSION:

- What did everyone do for Thanksgiving? How was it?

READ: Proverbs 15:18, Romans 12:12, Ecclesiastes 7:8

- What is your immediate reaction when you hear the word “patience”?
- How do you struggle to have patience for people?
- As we read these scriptures aloud, what nudge do you feel to have grace for people?
- Share about a time when someone had patience with you when you would not have done the same thing in that situation.

READ: Galatians 5:22, 2 Corinthians 3:18, Galatians 5:16-21

- As we hear about the Fruits of the Spirit, along with patience, what is another fruit that can be challenging for you?
- Would you consider yourself someone that allows themselves to be led by the Holy Spirit or do you default to self leadership?
- When we think of being impatient as selfishness, how does that shift your perspective of patience?

DISCUSS:

- How can you commit to allowing the Holy Spirit to lead you versus our selfish desires?

How can you be praying for everyone in your group this week?

Pray to close.

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