



## DISCUSSION GUIDE

Part 4 of The Fruit of the Spirit

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### **Patience** (Is it a product or process? A fruit or discipline?)

*Discuss:*

- *Have you seen patience grow more like a sudden gift (fruit) or a slow development (process)? Why do you think that is?*
- *How does renewing your mind and being a new creation influence the way you practice or pursue patience?*

### **Joseph** (Genesis 37–50: Robe of many colors and dreams)

*Discuss:*

- *What can Joseph's journey teach us about the role of patience in waiting for God's purpose to unfold?*
- *How might Joseph have responded differently if he hadn't trusted in God's promises during his years of waiting, betrayal, and injustice?*

### **Presence** (Exodus 33:14, Isaiah 40:31, Psalm 27:14)

*Discuss:*

- *How does abiding in God's presence practically impact your day-to-day life, especially when you're tempted to act in your own strength?*
- *What does it look like to "wait for the Lord" in your current season? What makes waiting difficult?*

### **Purpose** (Proverbs 19:21, Jeremiah 29:11, 2 Timothy 1:9)

*Discuss:*

- *What are some ways God has used unexpected or painful seasons to reveal His purpose?*
- *How does knowing that God's calling is based on His grace (not our works) affect how you view your identity and role?*

### **Promise** (2 Corinthians 1:20, Hebrews 10:23, Hebrews 10:36)

*Discuss:*

- *What is one promise of God that you are holding on to in this season? How are you reminding yourself to remain hopeful?*
- *What does it mean to "hold fast without wavering," and what helps you do that practically?*

