

Fruit of the Spirit: Patience

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness,

Galatians 5:22

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Fruit of the Spirit: Demonstrable evidence that the Father who has redeemed His children by the blood of His Son has sent His indwelling Spirit to produce in them an increasing reflection of the image of the One who created them.

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Fruit of the Spirit: 9 Evidences of God's Redemptive Work

Evidence 1: Love

-- Believers Manifest Their Father's Love by the Power of His Indwelling Spirit (1 John 4:19)

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Evidence 2: Joy

-- Believers Practice Enduring Joy by the Power of His Indwelling Spirit (Nehemiah 8:10b)

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Evidence 2: Joy

Evidence 3: Peace

-- Believers Rest in Transcendent Peace by the Power of His Indwelling Spirit (Isaiah 26:3)

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16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. 17 For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please.

18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law. 19 Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions,

21 envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians 5:16–21

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I. Patience Defined

- 1) state of remaining tranquil while awaiting an outcome, patience, steadfastness, endurance
- 2) state of being able to bear up under provocation, forbearance, patience

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I. Patience Defined

Aspect 1: Godly Patience is Divine

16 Yet for this reason I found mercy,
so that in me as the foremost, Jesus
Christ might demonstrate His perfect
patience as an example for those who
would believe in Him for eternal life.

1 Timothy 1:16

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12 So, as those who have been
chosen of God, holy and beloved, put
on a heart of compassion, kindness,
humility, gentleness and patience;

Colossians 3:12

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1 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, 3 being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:1–3

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2 Peter 3:9

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Nowhere along the chain are the claims either of God's righteousness or of the unrighteous abandoned. Nowhere is patience reduced to a kind of apathetic tolerance; everywhere anger, wrath, and any final judgment are delayed for the sake of repentance.

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14 We urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone.

1 Thessalonians 5:14

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7 Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious produce of the soil, being patient about it, until it gets the early and late rains.

James 5:7

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Object 3: Patience Toward God

7 Rest in the Lord and wait patiently
for Him; Do not fret because of him
who prospers in his way, Because of
the man who carries out wicked
schemes.

Psalms 37:7

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6 Then the Lord passed by in front of him and proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth;

Exodus 34:6

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19 This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger; 20 for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God.

James 1:19–20

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