



**Victory in the Vine:
Bearing the Fruit of the Spirit
Part 9 – The Power of Patience**

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Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT), “²² But the **Holy Spirit** produces this kind of **fruit** in our lives: love, joy, peace, **patience**, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!”

1. Be patient with _____.

Psalm 27:14 (NLT), “Wait **patiently** for the Lord. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait **patiently** for the Lord.”

Psalm 37:7-9 (LB), “⁷ Rest in the Lord; **wait patiently for him to act**. Don’t be envious of evil men who prosper. ⁸ Stop your anger! Turn off your wrath. Don’t fret and worry – it only leads to harm. ⁹ For the wicked shall be destroyed, but those who **trust the Lord** shall be given **every blessing**.”

Psalm 37:34 (LB), “**Don’t be impatient for the Lord to act!** Keep traveling steadily along his pathway and in due season he will honor you with every blessing, and you will see the wicked destroyed.”

2. Be patient in your _____.

Ephesians 4:1-3 (NLT), “Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. ² Always be humble and gentle. **Be patient with each other**, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love. ³ Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.”

2 Timothy 2:24 (NLT), “A servant of the Lord must not quarrel but must be kind to everyone, be able to teach, and **be patient with difficult people**.”

Proverbs 14:29 (NIV), “Whoever is **patient** has great understanding, but one who is quick-tempered displays folly.”

Proverbs 19:11 (NIV), “A person’s wisdom yields **patience**; it is to one’s glory to overlook an offense.”

3. Be patient with your _____.

Romans 5:3-4 (LB), “³ We can **rejoice**, too, when we run into **problems** and **trials**, for we know that they are good for us – **they help us learn to be patient**. ⁴ And **patience** develops strength of **character** in us and helps us **trust God** more each time we use it until finally our hope and faith are strong and steady.”

James 1:2-4 (LB), “² Dear brothers, is your life full of difficulties and temptations? Then be happy, ³ for when the way is rough, **your patience has a chance to grow**. ⁴ So let it grow, and don’t try to squirm out of your problems. For when your **patience** is finally in full bloom, then you will be **ready for anything**, strong in **character**, full and complete.”

Romans 2:7 (LB), “He will give eternal life to those who **patiently do the will of God**, seeking for the unseen glory and honor and eternal life that he offers.”

Romans 12:12 (LB), “Be glad for all God is **planning** for you. Be **patient** in trouble, and **prayerful** always.”

4. Respond to _____ patience with you.

Psalm 86:15 (GWT), “But you, O Lord, are a compassionate and merciful God. **You are patient**, always faithful and **ready to forgive**.”

1 Timothy 1:15-16 (NLT), “¹⁵ This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: “**Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners**” – and I am the worst of them all. ¹⁶ But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could use me as a **prime example of his great patience** with even the worst sinners. Then others will realize that they, too, can **believe** in him and **receive eternal life**.”

2 Peter 3:9 (NLT), “The Lord isn’t really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, **he is being patient for your sake**. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.”
