

My Story Discussion Questions – Part 4 June 2

These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday gathering. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family, and/or with your Life Group.

1. Which part of the message was most impactful for you and why? Which part of this passage is easiest for you? Hardest?

2. Talk about a time that you got angry about something. What caused it? What was the result? What did you learn from it?

3. What did you learn from the “Root” and “Fruit” slides? Are there roots in your life that need to be dug up? What are they? Are they contributing to the “Fits of Rage” fruit of self?

4. Read James 1:19-20 again. What does James tell us about getting angry? Why do you think it’s important to “be slow to become angry”? How have you seen relationships broken because of anger? How have you seen righteousness restored when you have been slow to become angry?

5. When we experience the patience that comes from the Spirit, how does that allow others to experience God? Do you think your patience is providing others with a taste of God’s patience and compassion in your life?

6. What is one area that you are relying on the Holy Spirit to give you patience? What is one thing you can do this week to live out this patience in your life?

Prayer: Holy Spirit, we pray to You for help. We need Your power to live a life of patience every day. Please help us to experience a long fuse when many people have short fuses. And Lord, help us not to be the people with short fuses! Let us be Your light and bring hope to those we meet. Thank You for living inside us. In Your Name, Jesus. Amen.