

PATIENCE

- 1. In _____
- 2. In _____

2 Peter 2:9	1 Corinthians 12:24–26
1 Corinthians 10:13	John 13:14
James 1:12	Psalm 34:8
Romans 12:12	Psalm 25:8
Hebrews 10:36	Matthew 25:46
Psalm 40:1	Romans 2:4
James 1:4	1 Thessalonians 5:15
James 5:7	Romans 3:10–12
Romans 11:22	Romans 12:2
Titus 3:4–5	Luke 6:28
Galatians 5:22	Genesis 1:27
Genesis 1:1–4	2 Corinthians 3:18
Ephesians 2:7	Matthew 25:21
Ephesians 4:32	Ephesians 1:18
Romans 15:1	

KINDNESS

- 1. The _____ of Kindness
- 2. The _____ of Kindness
- 3. The _____ of Kindness

GOODNESS

- 1. _____ Goodness
- 2. _____ Goodness
- 3. _____ Goodness

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GROUP QUESTIONS

1. What about this message stood out to you most?
2. Which of these three fruits of the Spirit seems to be the easiest to cultivate in your life right now? Which seems to be most elusive?
3. Why is it so important to understand the spiritual concepts behind patience when experiencing various trials?
 - a. If we are guaranteed a way of escape from temptations why do you think we still so often fail to escape? How can we find the way of escape that God provides?
4. How might we encourage one another in patience without making the trials seem little or becoming dismissive of their struggles?
 - a. What does 2 Corinthians 6:3–10 add to your discussion of patient suffering?
 - b. If you feel comfortable, share about a time that you suffered through a time of trial and what God was able to teach you through it.
5. How would you explain the difference between kindness and goodness? Do you think it matters to distinguish between the two? Why?
6. Why is it so important for us as Christians to practice the personality of kindness for the world to see? Is it sin if we do not?
 - a. How might the practice of Consideration and Concern be practiced in a congregational context?
7. How might the average person explain goodness? What does that miss about what the Bible says goodness is?
 - a. How would you explain the spiritual fruit of goodness to an unsaved friend?