

The Fruit of the Spirit - Patience
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22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23

4 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant **5** or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; **6** it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. **7** Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

32 Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city. Proverbs 16:32

Better a patient person than a warrior, one with self-control than one who takes a city. Proverbs 16:32 (NIV)

13 and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. **14** And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, **15** encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. **15** See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. 1 Thessalonians 5:13-15

The Aspect of Patience

1) Can help heal broken relationships

18 A hot-tempered person stirs up conflict, but the one who is patient calms a quarrel. Proverbs 15:18

15 With patience a ruler may be persuaded, and a soft tongue will break a bone. Proverbs 25:15

2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, **3** eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Ephesians 4:2-3

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2) Gives God time to work

14 Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord! Psalm 27:14

25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Romans 8:25

The Aspect of Patience

- 1) Can help heal broken relationships
- 2) Gives God time to work
- 3) **God is patient with you**

8 *But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. 9 The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. 2 Peter 3:8-9*

7 *Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. 8 You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. 9 Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. 10 As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. 11 Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful. James 5:7-11*