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Bible Study Outline

11:00 AM

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Subject: Patience Is a Virtue

Scripture: Galatians 5:22-23

Galatians 5:22-23 in the new living translation states, "But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."

Introduction: Some days, having patience is becoming a lot harder. When we are bringing our concerns to the Lord again and again, we can grow tired of waiting. It soon begins to feel like our prayers have falling on deaf ears. Often, it is our desire is to take control to speed up the process and just do the best we can. We should ask the Holy Spirit to fill us, empower us and direct us even as we continue to wait on the Lord and be patient.

Questions to ponder:

1. Why is patience a virtue?
2. Why should we exercise patience?
3. What can we glean from about ourselves when it comes to patience?

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