

Current Teaching Series
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Fruit of the Spirit
Week 5
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Patience
1 Timothy 1:15-16

People (1 Peter 2:18-25; Colossians 3:12-13; 1 Timothy 1:15-16)

Timing (Psalm 40:1-2)

Suffering (James 5:7-11; Romans 8:25)

Self (Philippians 3:13-14)

Pace (Sabbath Rest)

SUGGESTED DISCUSSION POINTS FROM FEBRUARY 10, 2019 SERMON

Patience

1 Timothy 1:15-16

Discuss the definition of patience given by J.I. Packer, "Patience is the Christlike reaction to all that is maddening."

What area tends to test your patience the most? (People, Timing, Suffering, Self or Pace)

If you have a hard time extending patience to others, then you need to be reminded about how God is patient with you. Does this reminder help? (See Colossians 3:12-13)

When you find yourself waiting on God's timing are you more like Saul or David? Do you try to sinfully speed up the process and force God's hand or do you let life unfold in God's timing?

Why is it so hard to be patient in your suffering?

How can you patiently wait in hope for the Lord's return and the renewal of all things?

What does it look like to be patient with your own sanctification while you seek to grow closer to Jesus?

How can you ruthlessly eliminate hurry from your life?

What would it look like for you to observe Sabbath rest?