



Sunday Sermon Discussion Outline

Pastor Philip Thomas, September 28, 2025

Galatians 5:13-6:10 – Living Free (Part 5)

Inasmuch as the first three attributes (love, joy, and peace) of the Fruit of the Spirit are closely associated with loving God, the next three (patience, kindness, and goodness) are associated with loving others.

The Lord is patient for everyone to repent.

The Lord is kind to the ungrateful and wicked.

The Lord's goodness is manifest in the fruit we bear.

We respond and apply the Word of God we have heard by being patient, kind, and good to all.

May God fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. May you always remember that he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Colossians 1:9-12)

Discussion Questions:

- How do we receive the first three attributes (love, joy, and peace) of the Fruit of the Spirit? How do they enable us to experience God's love and love him in return?
- What does it mean to be patient?
- What does it mean to be kind?
- What does it mean to be good?
- According to 2 Peter 3:9, what is the Lord patient for? What is the difference between our patience and the Lord's patience?
- Why should we be patient with others? How can we be patient with others?
- According to Luke 6:32-36, who is the Lord kind to? What is the difference between our kindness and the Lord's kindness?
- Based on Psalm 34:8 and Ephesians 2:10, what should we do to share the goodness of God with people?
- What can you do to be patient, kind, and good to all?