

# *Fruit of the Spirit*

Week #3 - PATIENCE

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Our culture is not good at WAITING.  
*The Fruit of the Spirit is COUNTERCULTURAL*

Patience allows the Spirit to govern our REACTIONS.  
In Galatians 5:22, Patience means:

- **GOD IS PATIENT**. (*2 Peter 3; Galatians 4:4*)
- **GOD IS PATIENT WITH US!** (*Romans 2:4-5; Hebrews 12:2*)

*What tries your Patience?*

- How Long?
- Why?
- What in the world?

It is hard to wait for patience!

*How do we grow?*

- **Remember God's patience towards you.**  
(*Psalm 103:13-14; 1 Timothy 1:15-16, 1 Corinthians 13:4*)
- **Focus on eternal glories.**  
(*2 Corinthians 4:17-18; Romans 12:12; James 5:7-8; Ecclesiastes 7:8; Hebrews 6:2*)

***He who testifies about these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon."  
Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! (Revelation 22:20)***

What will you do while you wait?