

**Title:** Fruit of the Spirit  
**Subtitle:** Patience  
**Text:** Galatians 5:22-23  
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**Subject Matter:** Hope. Promises. Waiting.

1. Get \_\_\_\_\_

## Galatians 5

**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.

2. Don't \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fear \_\_\_\_\_

4. Ask \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Psalm 13:1-2**. Why do we hate to wait? What is built into the human condition that makes waiting so difficult? For what kinds of things is it most challenging to wait?
2. Read **Genesis 16:1-3** and **1 Samuel 13:6-13**. What are some of the potentially negative consequences that you might incur if you are rash, impatient, or hasty in the specific situations where your patience is currently being tested?
3. Read **Hebrews 6:13-20**. Why is God's faithfulness so important when we are struggling with patience?
4. Read **2 Timothy 4:7** and **James 5:7-11**. What have the examples of biblical characters and godly Christians taught you about waiting well? What specific aspects of being patient have other Christians exhibited that are an inspiration to you?