

Transformed CHARACTER

Galatians 5:22-23



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Transformed Character – The Fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

(These are to be used personally, with family, or with your Small Group)

Conversation Starters

- We all have little things that irritate us more than they probably should. What is one thing that tests your patience even though it seems small or insignificant?
(Examples: People chewing with their mouths open, getting cut off in traffic, the misspelling or mispronunciation of words, etc.)

Biblical Reflections

- Read Exodus 34:6 and Psalm 103:8
 - How is God's temper described in this passage?
 - What are some biblical examples of God showing patience in his relationship with his people?
 - How has God shown patience to you?
- Read Ephesians 4:2 and Colossians 3:12
 - How are God's people instructed to display patience to one another?
 - What are examples of this in the church today?
 - Why is patience such a commonly listed virtue in the New Testament? (see also 2 Tim. 3:10, 4:2; Hebrews 6:12; James 5:10)

- Has someone ever been patient with you even though you've tested their patience?
- How should God's patience with us affect the patience that we show to others?

- Read James 5:7-11
 - How is the type of patience required in this passage differ from the passages we read above? How is it similar?
 - How do you demonstrate patience in the midst of suffering? In the midst of uncertainty?
 - What are some examples in your own life?
 - Do you have any examples of God meeting you and providing for your needs as you waited for him with patience?