



**Patience**  
**Galatians 5:22-23a**

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**Introduction:**

- “How long are we willing to wait?”

*To cultivate the fruit of patience, we must consider:*

**I. The Patience of \_\_\_\_\_**

- “...His goodness in withholding punishment from those who sin over a long period of time.” – Charles Stanley

**1. God’s Patience in \_\_\_\_\_**

- Exodus 34:6b
- Jonah 4:1-2
- Galatians 4:4

**2. God’s Patience With \_\_\_\_\_**

- 2 Peter 3:9
- Will God’s patience ever run out? Yes!
  - Exodus 32:7-10
  - Romans 6:1-2

**II. The Patience of \_\_\_\_\_**

- Those things that try our patience

**1. Patience With \_\_\_\_\_**

- “The \_\_\_\_\_ of our wait is not as important as what we’re doing \_\_\_\_\_ we wait.”
- Occupied Time
  1. Be obedient to His \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Check on your own \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Leave the results to \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Patience With \_\_\_\_\_**

- Ephesians 4:2
- James 1:19b

**Conclusion:**

- “The trouble is . . .”