



FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT: PATIENCE

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, **patience**, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5:22,23

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Patience is waiting with a good attitude, whether we're waiting on circumstances or on other people.

Are we there yet? How much longer? Would you hurry up? When we ask questions like these, we show others that we need more patience in our life.

What is patience?

Patience is waiting without complaining. We can show patience through our attitude when we wait happily and we don't get in a hurry. We also show patience in our actions toward others. When we're good at something and someone else isn't, it's time for us to show patience.

When do I need patience?

When things don't go our way, we can choose patience instead of getting angry. When someone is slow and we have to wait, we can choose patience instead of sighing or saying mean things. There are many times when we need patience. In the Bible Case File, Martha and Mary needed patience as they waited for Jesus.

How does the Holy Spirit help us have more patience?

True patience takes time to develop, but our patience will grow and get easier as we get closer to God. By spending more time praying, reading the Bible, and asking the Holy Spirit to lead our life, we gain patience.

CASE SUMMARY

FAITH FACT



Patience: I will wait without complaining.

TRUTH VERSE



Romans 8:25
But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

BIBLE CASE FILE



Mary and Martha Wait Patiently
John 11:1-7,11-44

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