



3/6 - Small Group Questions

Week 26: Patience

1. Take some time in your group to share what is going on in your life and what the Lord is teaching you personally. How can the group pray for you?
2. Describe a time in your life when you were forced to wait on the Lord. What was the outcome?
3. Discuss Galatians 5:22 where it says “But the *fruit* of the *Spirit*”:
 - A. What is the implication of Paul using the term “fruit” and not “fruits”?
 - B. Have you fallen into the trap of thinking that you are good at some (patience and goodness) and not others (love and joy)?
 - C. Is it a comfort to you to know that these are not of yourself, but grown by the Spirit?
 - D. If the fruit of the Spirit is really grown in us by the Spirit, how does grace factor into this picture?
4. In what areas of your life do you need the Spirit to work?
5. Why do we find it difficult to submit ourselves to the Spirit?
6. As patience is grown in us, what kind of witness is shown to your family, co-workers, friends and church family?
7. Take some time to pray for each other. Pray for patience to be grown in each of your lives.