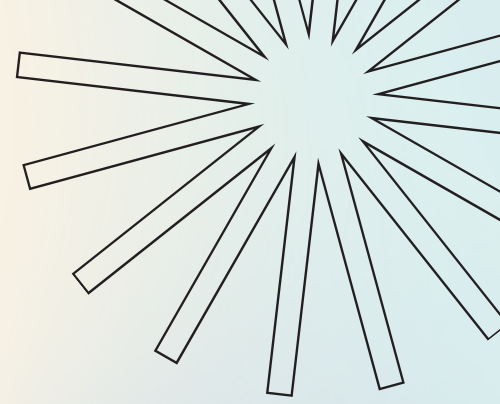


JOURNEY STUDENTS

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION



From Roots to Fruits: Patience - 4/17/24

Do This

Catch up with your group!! How was everybody's Spring Break?? Who went out of town? Who laid around doing absolutely nothing??

Then have the group sit, without moving or speaking or speaking for 1 minute...How loooooonnnngggg did that feel??

Waiting for things is hard, and in our culture it seems that we're taught that if you have to wait for something, that's not fair or that's not right, or something is wrong. Waiting for things has become such a lame thing. "Blazing fast internet", "5G Networks", "Have it your way" are just a few things we've heard that represent our unwillingness to wait for anything anymore. Download it now, buy it now with no money down, and don't wait for anything. Its no wonder then, why we are an impatient people.

Discuss This

- Why would God include "patience" as one of the fruits of the Spirit?
- When have you needed patience with your parents? With friends? At school?
- Who is someone you know that is very patient?
- Who is someone you know that is very impatient?
- Where does patience come from? (experience)

- Have someone read Ecclesiastes 7:8 - Is this verse saying that pride is the opposite of patience? When we're impatient, how are we showing pride?
- What does impatience lead to? (anger, rash decisions, hastiness, accidents, tempers & consequences, etc.)

- What are areas in your life where you need to develop patience?
- As a group, how can we encourage each other and help each other develop patience?

