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“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.”

Galatians 5:22-23



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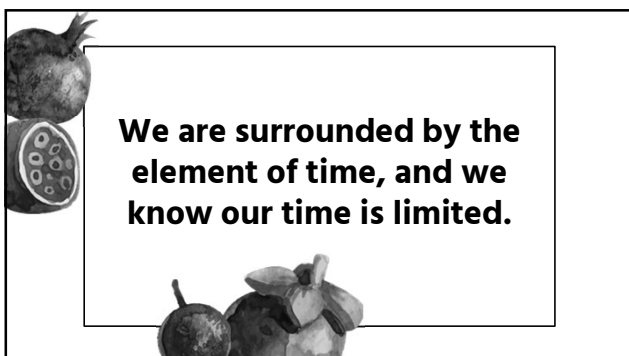
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We are surrounded by the element of time, and we know our time is limited.

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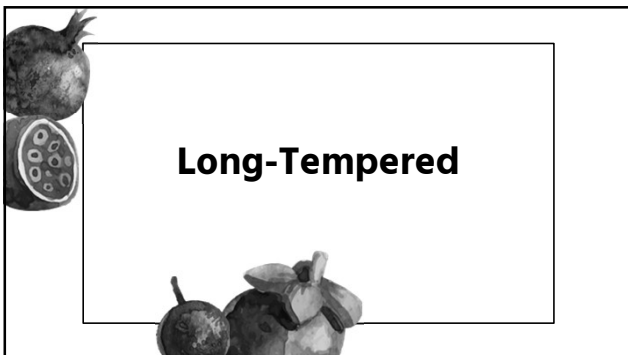
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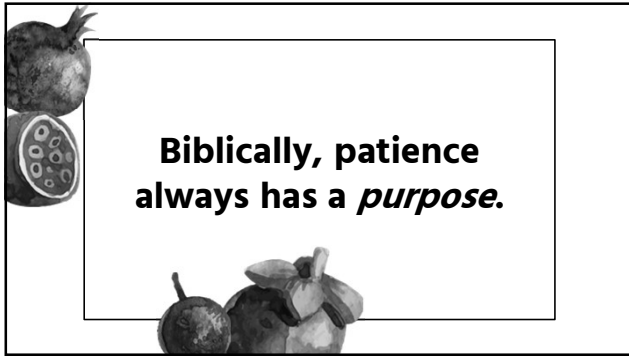
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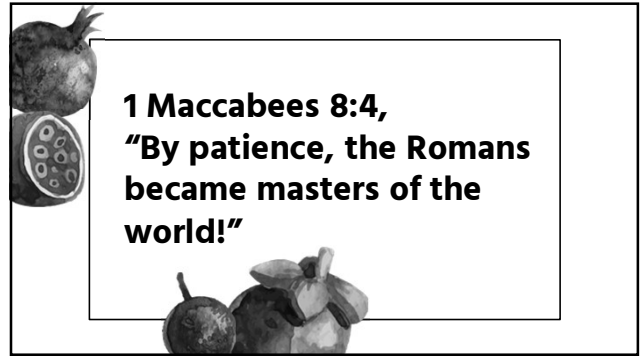
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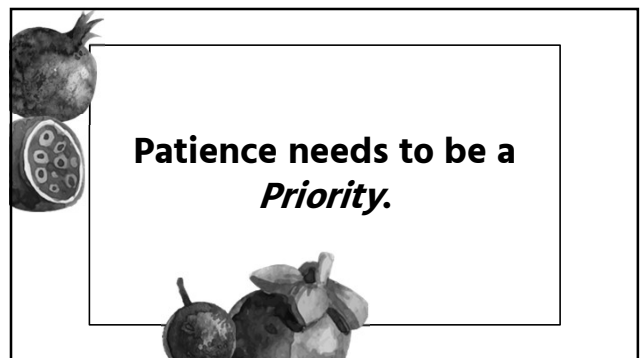
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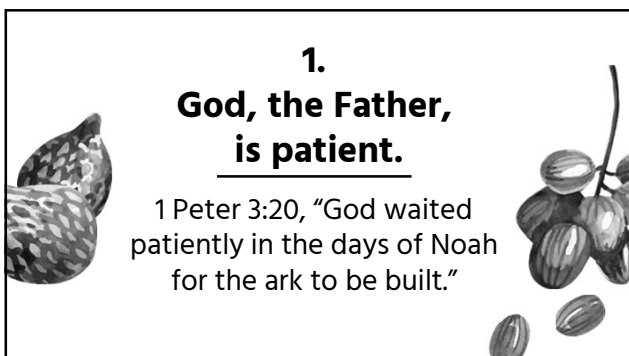
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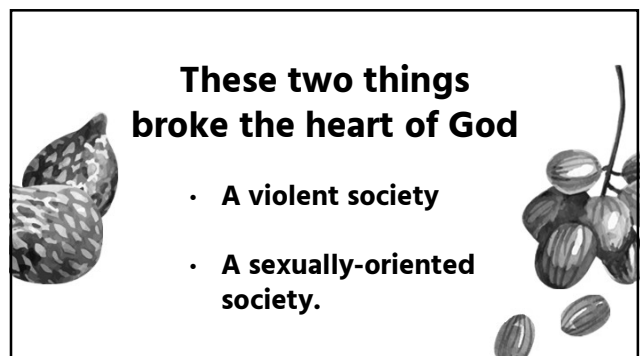
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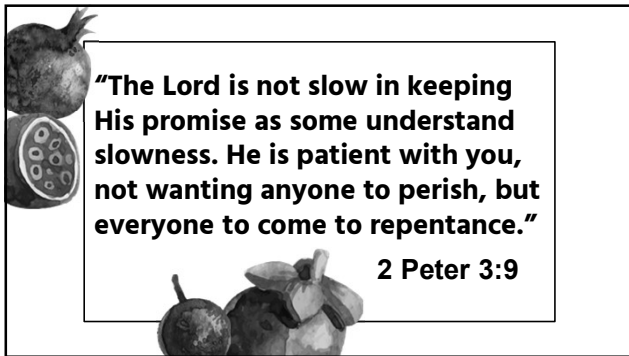
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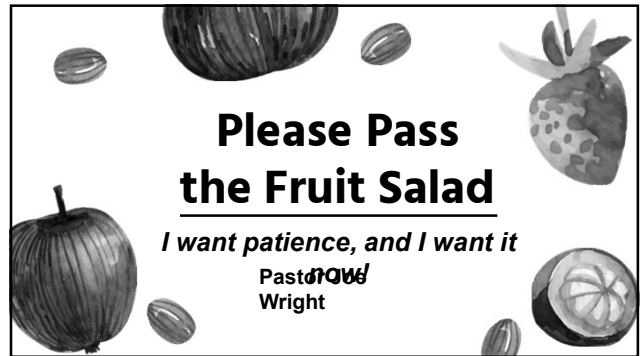
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"The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."

2 Peter 3:9

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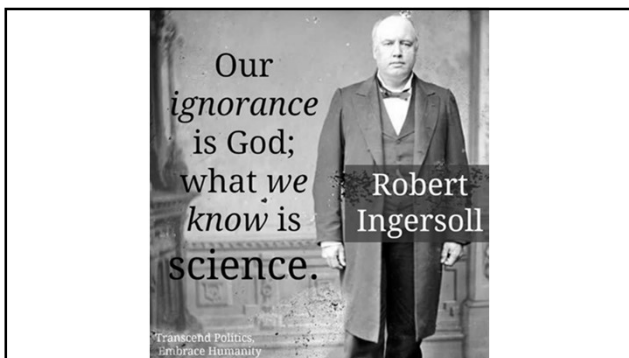


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Our
ignorance
is God;
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science.

**Robert
Ingersoll**

Transcend Politics,
Embrace Humanity

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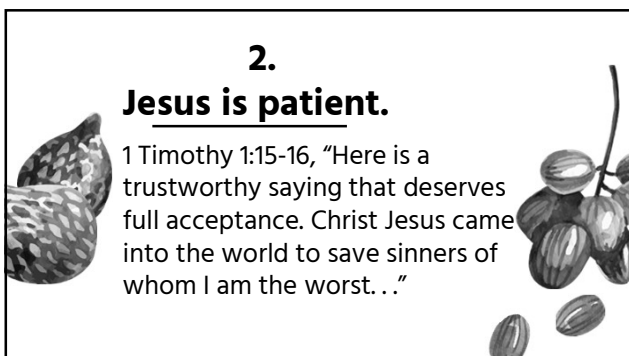


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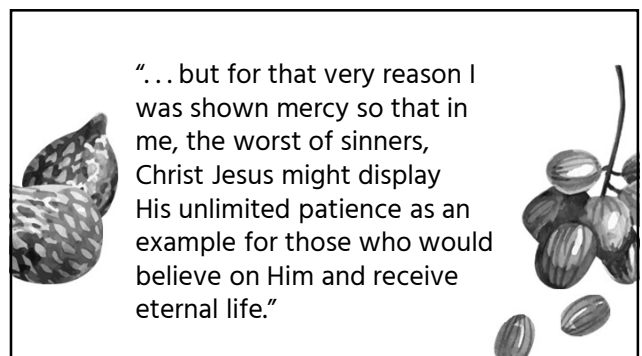


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Jesus is patient.

1 Timothy 1:15-16, "Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance. Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners of whom I am the worst..."

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"... but for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display His unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on Him and receive eternal life."

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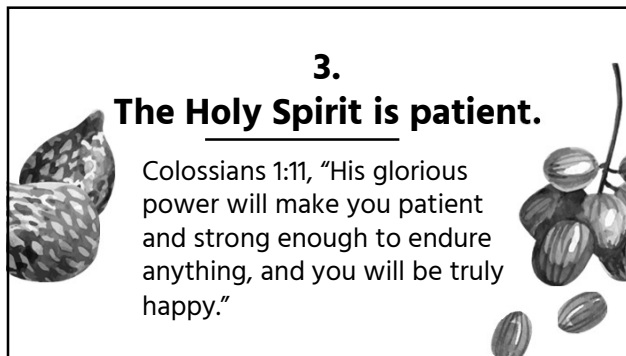


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**3.
The Holy Spirit is patient.**

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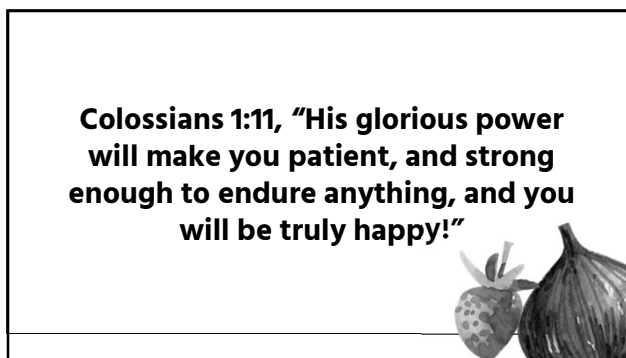


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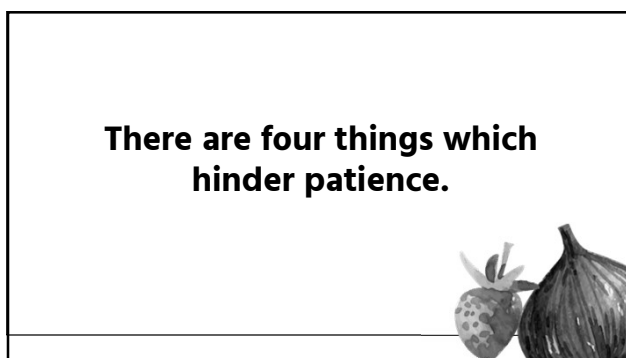


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There are four things which hinder patience.

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Four Main Barriers:

Anger

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James 1:19,
 “My dear brothers, take note of this; everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry.”


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Four Main Barriers:

Foolishness


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Proverbs 19:11,
 “A man’s wisdom gives him patience; it is to His glory to overlook an offense.”

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Four Main Barriers:
Laziness

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Hebrews 6:12,
“We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.”


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Four Main Barriers:
Pride

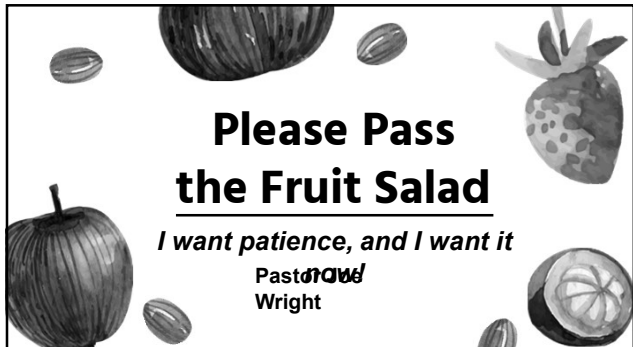
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Ecclesiastes 7:8,
“The end of a matter is better than the beginning.”


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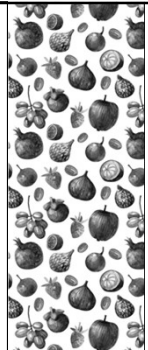
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<p>How can I become a patient person?</p> <p>Ephesians 4:2, "Be completely humble and gentle. Be patient, bearing with one another in love."</p>	
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<p>How can I become a patient person?</p> <p>1 Thessalonians 5:14, "Be patient with <i>everyone!</i>"</p> <p>James 5:7, "Be patient then, brothers, until The Lord's return!"</p>	
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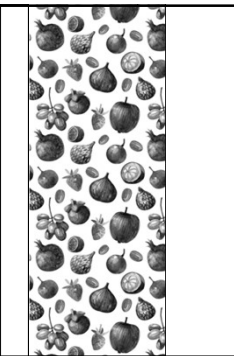
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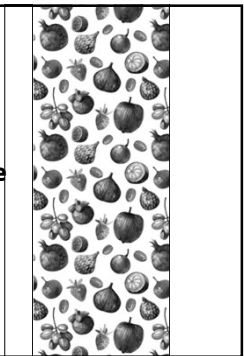
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