

## *The Fruit of the Spirit - PATIENCE*

Galatians 5:22 and Selected Scriptures

Three Program Notes:

1. Have you noticed how patience plays such a key role in important Bible \_\_\_\_\_?
2. Two of my favorite quotes have to do with \_\_\_\_\_, the Old Testament synonym of patience.
3. How can God develop patience in you, without \_\_\_\_\_ or purposing those annoying, painful, or difficult delays?

With the prayer that God will develop greater patience in us, I present ten biblical principles about patience.

1. You might be surprised at the precise \_\_\_\_\_... and extent...of "patience" in the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22).
2. You can only walk so far on the road of doing God's \_\_\_\_\_, without patience (Hebrews 10:36).
3. It is impossible to fully live a life worthy God's \_\_\_\_\_, without patience (Ephesians 4:1, 2).

4. Sometimes our patience or long suffering problems are with the person and plan of \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 40:31; Psalm 62:5).
5. If you seek to live a life of love, patience may be the \_\_\_\_\_ trait God asks of you (1 Corinthians 13:4).
6. God calls you to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself, spiritually, with patience (Colossians 3:12, 13).
7. Frequently God develops patience in you through this pattern: prayer + \_\_\_\_\_ = patience (Colossians 1:10).
8. Without patience you can never be a \_\_\_\_\_ teacher of God's Word (II Timothy 4:2).
9. Without patience it is impossible to maintain \_\_\_\_\_ in any church (Ephesians 4:2, 3).
10. Remember this order: first receive patience from God; then \_\_\_\_\_ patience to others (2 Peter 3:9).