

## **The Fruit of the Spirit is PATIENCE**

Text: **Galatians 5:22-23** (ESV)\*

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### **Introduction**

- A. We continue in our study on the Fruit of the Spirit **Gal. 5:13-25**
- B. The fruit of the Spirit enables us to become partakers of the divine nature **2 Pet. 1:3-4**
- C. The nature or attributes of God includes patience! **Ex. 34:6**
- D. The reason for His patience? **2 Pet. 3:8-9**
- E. Notice the connection between love and patience **1 Cor. 13:4**
- F. This fruit of the Spirit (patience) is manifested in our lives if we will...

I. **Be Willing to** \_\_\_\_\_ **1 Thess. 5:14**

II. **Be Willing to Make** \_\_\_\_\_ **for Each Other**

**Eph. 4:2, NIV**  
**Eph. 4:2, NLT**  
**Prov. 12:16, GN**

### **III. Be Willing to**

**Matt. 18:22**  
**Matt. 18:26-27**  
**Matt. 18:28-30**

### **IV. Remember How                      God Has Been with Us**

**1 Tim. 1:15-16**  
**Rom. 2:4**

### **Conclusion**

**Col. 1:11**

Recommended reading available at [Christianbook.com](http://Christianbook.com):

- *The Fruitful Life: The Overflow of God's Love Through You* by Jerry Bridges
- *The Fruit of the Spirit: Becoming the Person God Wants You to Be*  
by Thomas E. Trask & Wayde I. Goodall
- *Living in the Spirit: Drawing Us to God, Sending Us to the World*  
by George O. Wood

\*All Scripture passages are English Standard Version (ESV) unless otherwise noted