

Transformed

“Transformed” looks like Patience

Inspired by Rick Warren



But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control...

Galatians 5:22-23 (TLB)

“Patience is not just the ability to wait. Waiting is simply a fact of life. Patience is the ability to keep a good attitude while you wait.” **(Unknown)**

Advantages of developing Patience

Patience makes you _____ for what really matters

Patience enables you to see _____ _____ come together

Patience is a source of _____

And we know that all that happens to us is working for our good if we love God and are fitting into his plans. **Romans 8:28 (TLB)**

It is better to be patient than powerful. It is better to win control over yourself than over whole cities. **Proverbs 16:32 (Good News Bible)**

Ways to develop Patience

Stop trying to _____ everything

_____ up

Recognize patience is an _____ of your

“Since the Lord is directing our steps, why try to understand everything that happens along the way?” **Proverbs 20:24 (The Living Bible)**

“A relaxed attitude lengthens a man’s life” **Proverbs 14:30 (The Living Bible)**

“Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.” **1 Corinthians 13:13 (NLT)**

“Love is patient ...” **1 Corinthians 13:4 (NLT)**

“Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love.” **Ephesians 4:2 (NLT)**

Ways to develop Patience

Understand that Patience is _____ in action

Know that _____ is patient with you

For since the world began no one has seen or heard of such a God as ours, who works for those who wait for him! **Isaiah 64:4 (TLB)**

"This plan of mine is not what you would work out, neither are my thoughts the same as yours! For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than yours, and my thoughts than yours. **Isaiah 55:8-9 (TLB)**

[God]... is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of—infinity beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes. **Ephesians 3:20 (TLB)**

The Lord is not slow in doing what he promised—the way some people understand slowness. But God is being patient with you. He does not want anyone to be lost, but he wants all people to change their hearts and lives. **2 Peter 3:9 (NCV)**