
9/15/24 **Message:** Patience & Self-Control **Series:** Fruit of God's Spirit

Scripture: Prov. 25:28; Romans 7:15, 19; Titus 2:11-14; James 5:7-11

1. The problem under the problems

2. An inadequate response to the problems

3. How we change

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

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1. How are patience and self-control related to each other?
2. In what areas of your life are you struggling to demonstrate patience right now (e.g., patience with other people, patience with circumstances, patience with God)?
3. How does your impatience tend to manifest itself most often?
4. What does the Bible tell us about God's patience towards us?
5. In what areas of your life are you struggling to demonstrate self-control right now (e.g., thoughts, feelings, impulses, words, habits, actions)?
6. How does your struggle with self-control tend to manifest itself most often?
7. What is the underlying reason for impatience or a lack of self-control?
8. Why is relying on willpower to train ourselves to be more patient or self-controlled so tempting to us? And why is it ultimately ineffective?
9. Why is Titus 2:11-14 a crucial passage for helping us better understand how we can grow more in the areas of patience and self-control?