

Week 4

□□□ FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT □□□

◆ Galatians 5:22-23 ◆

- The fruit of the spirit is: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control

INWARD

Love, Joy, Peace

OUTWARD

Patience, Kindness, Goodness

FORWARD

Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control

□□□ Patience □□□

God's Plan

▪ Patience is evidence of strong faith

Trials

▪ Patience and Persistence go hand in hand

People

▪ Greek Word: Makro-Thumia - slow to anger

▪ Bearing with people's annoying behavior patiently

▪ The more power you possess the more patience you should put forth

◆ 1 Corinthians 13:4 ◆

- Love is patient...

▪ How do we get a longer fuse?

- Ask the Spirit to produce it

◆◆◆ Questions ◆◆◆

1. When do you find it most difficult to be patient?

2. Is there currently something you are waiting on God for? How long have you been waiting?

3. How could increased patience benefit your life and relationships?

4. Do you tend to give up on unanswered prayers or do you tend to persist?

5. 4 weeks in, which fruit of the spirit are you most in need of currently?