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Galatians 5:22–24

22 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, ***patience***, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!



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The Lord is Patient

“I am the Lord God. I am merciful and very patient with my people” - Exodus 34:6

“The Lord is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance” - 2 Peter 3:9

“Bear in mind our Lord's patience means salvation” - 2 Peter 3:15

“Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life” - 1 Tim. 1:16

“Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that His kindness is intended to turn you from sin?” - Romans 2:4



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PATIENCE is tethered to **TRUST**





Patience: A Case Study - Mary

At the promise of Jesus:

35 The Holy Spirit will come upon you. The Most High will overshadow you. That's why this holy child will be known, *as not just your son, but also* as the Son of God. **36** *It sounds impossible*, but listen—you know your relative Elizabeth has been unable to bear children and is now far too old to be a mother. Yet she has become pregnant, *as God willed it*. Yes, in three months, she will have a son. **37** So the impossible is possible with God.

38 *Here I am, the Lord's humble servant. As you have said, let it be done to me.*

Luke 1



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At the Birth of Jesus:

But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.

Luke 2:19



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In the Presence of Jesus

His mother said to the servants, "*Do whatever he tells you.*"

John 2:5



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Practicing Patience

- May it be as you have said Lord
- Treasure what the Lord is doing around you
- Just do what He says



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