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# Patience

This past weekend Pastor Ken continued the nine-week series about the fruit of the Spirit entitled, Organic. Over these nine weeks, we invite you to answer these questions with someone at work, your family, or find a place to do it alone or with a friend. So let's grow and do life together during this series.

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)*

- 1) This week Pastor Ken asked us to think like a farmer (read James 5:7). One way to do that is to be patient with others and give them room to learn and grow (read Ephesians 4:2 NIRV). Discuss some ways together that you have tried to fix or control someone instead of giving them the room that they need to learn/grow.
- 2) Share a story with the group that illustrates how patient God has been with you.
- 3) Another way to think like a farmer is to be patient with our dreams and give them time to develop and mature (read Galatians 6:9). Share your dreams with each other and pray together for patience.
- 4) The last way that Pastor Ken gave us to think like a farmer is to be patient with God to show up on His timetable (read 2 Peter 3:9). Is there something that you have been waiting a long time for God to show up in your life? Be encouraged that God is still working in us and let him have his way in you.
- 5) God is never late and He can be trusted (read James 5:10 CEV). It may not be on your timetable or schedule but He is always on time. Commit to Him what you have been waiting a long time for and ask for prayer.
- 6) Close in prayer by asking God to energize you and give each of you a new strength to be patient with others.