



Patience

Galatians 5:22-23; James 5:7-10;

Romans 9:22 & 8:18-30

Weekend of July 25-26, 2020

NorthRidge Value of the Week

Openness - We value warmth and friendliness, as we seek to welcome people into the church.

Sermon Summary

I could give you a slice of cheese on bread but if you wait a minute, I could make a grilled cheese sandwich. Can you wait? The fruit of the Spirit is patience. Who wants that? We are told not to pray for it because God will give opportunities to practice it. Well, whether you pray for it or not God will give you opportunities to practice it because he loves you and His good things take time. Will you be patient enough to enjoy them? Do you know how to "Wait on the Lord?" This week we eagerly seek patience because it is worth it to wait.

Discussion Questions

On a scale of 1-10, how excited are you about the baseball season starting?

If, as the saying goes, "Patience is a virtue" is true, how "virtuous" would most people say you are?

What is something that will *always* test your patience?

Is there a difference between living with a sense of urgency and living patiently? How might they be different? Similar?

Do you have any strategies that help you when your patience is being tested?

READ 2 Peter 3:9

What does this passage say about the character of God?

What does this passage say about His love for you? His love for others?

What needs to change in your life in order to reflect this more often?



Sermon Response

What are you doing with your frustration today?

Step 1: Wait on the Lord.

Memory Passage

Romans 11:33-36 – 33“Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!

34 “Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?”

35 “Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?”

36 For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.”

Verses We Read Together in Worship

Romans 11:33-36

Songs We Sang Together in Worship

Salvation is Here

Good Good Father

Your Love Defends Me

10,000 Reasons

