

SERMON OUTLINE

Cultivate - Patience

Intro: Galatians 5:22-23

Three common triggers for impatience:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

I. The Picture

a. Two definitions of patience

- i. Having a _____ (Ecclesiastes 7:9)
- ii. _____ in there (James 5:7b-8)

b. God's picture of patience

- i. Patience reflects _____ (1 Corinthians 13:4; Ephesians 4:2)
- ii. Patience leads to spiritual _____ (James 1:3-4)
- iii. Patience is _____ (James 1:12)

II. The Problem

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____ (Proverbs 16:5)

III. The Plan

- a. _____ before you respond (Proverbs 14:29)
- b. Respond with _____ (Ephesians 2:4-5; Colossians 4:2)
- c. Pray for God's Kingdom to _____
 - i. 2 Peter 3:9; Romans 5:8-10
 - ii. Matthew 6:9b-10

This week, I will...

- Review God's _____ of patience for my life
- Identify areas where I may have a _____ with patience
- Ask the Holy Spirit to _____ patience within me