

Better is a Patience

Sermon Series: Better

Proverbs 16:32

LET GO OF THE GOOD TO GRAB HOLD OF THE BETTER

GIVE ME PATIENCE - NOW!

5 Essential Ingredients for Godly Patience...

- ❶ Give room for God's TIMETABLE.
(Psalm 27:14)

- ❷ Show God's PATIENCE towards you - to others.
(1 Timothy 1:15-16)

- ❸ Practice SELF RESTRAIN - even when you can ATTACK.
(Proverbs 16:32, 15:18)

- ❹ Think CLEARLY - not EMOTIONALLY.
(Proverbs 14:29)

- ❺ DEPEND on God - DIE TO SELF.
(Galatians 5:22-26)

REALife Application

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Better Questions:

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2. Patience is a quality that we see in God. See Neh 9:30; Romans 2:4; 1 Tim 1:16; 2 Peter 3:15. Why is the patience of God so significant?

3. Read Proverbs 15:18, Proverbs 25:15, Psalm 27:14, Romans 8:25, and 2 Peter 3:8-9. These verses explain why patience is better.

- What broken relationships could you heal as a result of your becoming more patient?

- In what situations do you need to be more patient so that God can have time to work in your life?

- How have you experienced God’s perfect timing?

- In what ways do you think your life would be better if you became more patient?

- What steps can you take towards becoming a more patient person in all areas of life?

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