

STUDY GUIDE



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Message Title: PATIENCE

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Bible Verses:

- Proverbs 14:29, NIRV
- Proverbs 15:18, NIRV
- Ecclesiastes 7:8, NIV
- 2 Peter 3:9, NIV

Key Points

1. Patience is slow to anger.

Brian talked about developing code language with his wife to become self-aware that he's acting impatiently.

What works for you, or what could work for you?

How do you call time-out, or give others permission to call time-out, to regroup and to slow down?

2. Patience trusts God for the future.

The Bible says, "The end of a matter is better than its beginning. So it's better to be patient than proud" (Ecclesiastes 7:8).

When has a situation turned out better than you thought it would?

When have you seen the end be better than the beginning?

Remembering how God has been faithful in the past helps us trust him for the future.

3. Patience means redemptive waiting.

When in your life was God patient with you, waiting for you to turn around?

Who can you pray for? Who are you waiting to see turn around, to repent?

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