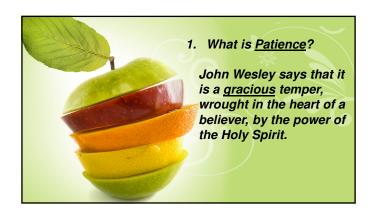




"The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. Instead He is **patient** with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."

2 Peter 3:9







"But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life."

1 Timothy 1:16

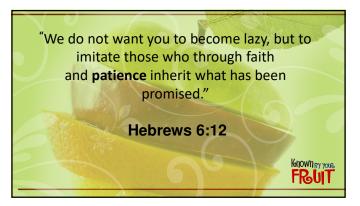


"Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being likeminded, having the same love, being one in

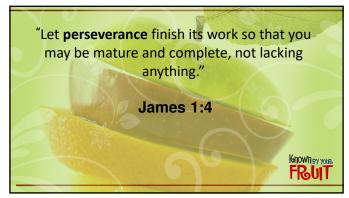
spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves"

Philippians 2:1-3









Application:

- Trials help us develop a heart of patience.
- Patience develops a <u>fragrance</u> that is attractive to everyone.