

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: PATIENCE

Use these questions to prompt discussion within your family (perhaps around the dinner table) or grab a friend and work through these questions together and pray for one another!

How would you define patience?

What does an impatient person look / act like? VS. What does a patient person look / act like?

What situations are difficult to show patience? Why?

What situations (if any) are easy to show patience? Why?

On a scale of 1-10 how patient do you consider yourself to be?

Why do you think patience is included in the fruit of the Spirit?

In relation to patience as “long-suffering” →

Discuss ways Christians suffer from persecution today.

Discuss how we should respond or react to persecution / suffering following the ultimate example of Jesus. [Read **1 Peter 2:20-24**]

In relation to patience as “forbearance” →

Discuss the difficulty that we (humans) have with easily forgiving others.

Discuss the importance of forgiveness regardless of the circumstance.

Discuss the example Christ gives us for forgiveness and ways we imitate His model. [Read **Luke 23:32-38**]