

The Fruit of the Spirit: Patience Sermon Outline Galatians 5:22-23

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""Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"" (Psalm 46:10, ESV)
"Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness;" (1 Timothy 4:7, ESV)
"Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good." (1 Peter 2:2–3, ESV)
2
"Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God." (James 1:19–20, ESV)
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