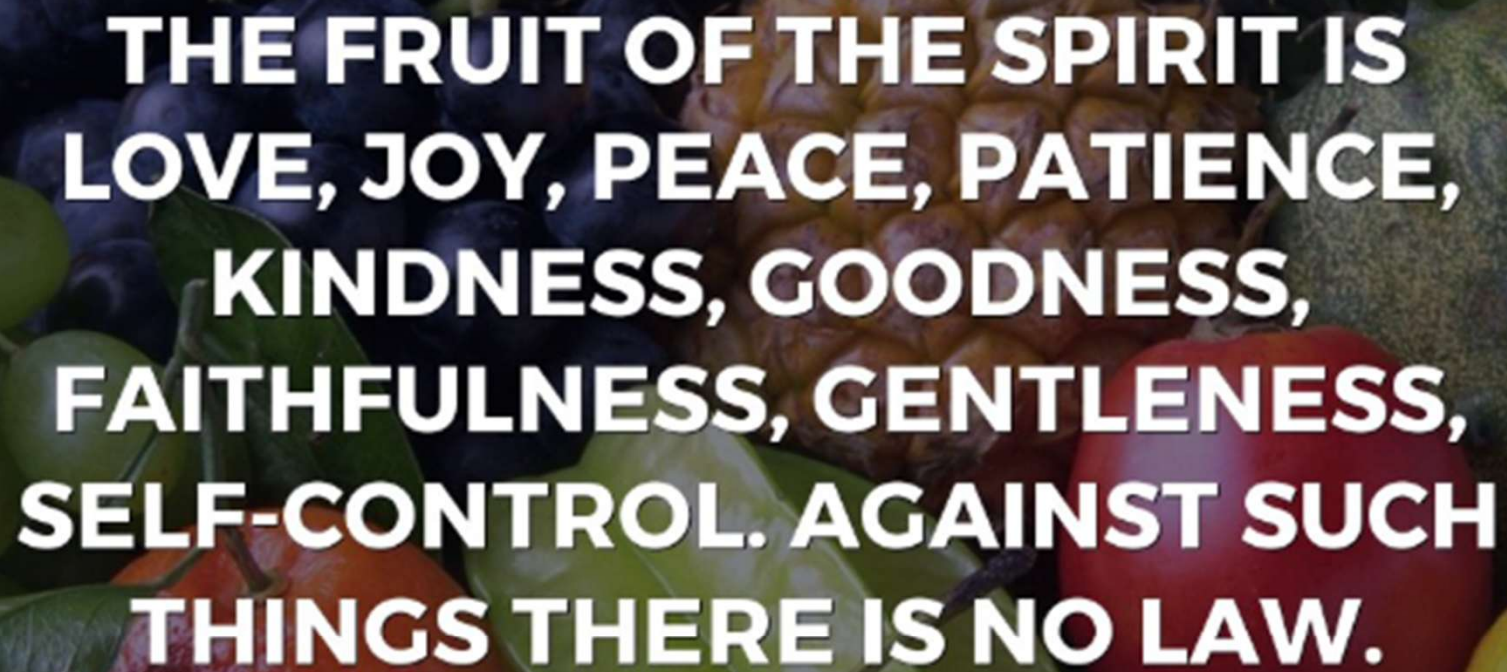




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- GALATIANS 5:22-23 -

But the fruit of
the Spirit is love,
joy, peace,
forbearance,
kindness,
goodness,
faithfulness,
gentleness and
self-control.
Against such
things there is
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Galatians 5:22-23^{1,10}

Makrothymia

makro – long thymia - anger

oxythymia – sudden anger








*encourage the fainthearted,
help the weak, be patient
with them all*

- 1 THESS. 5:14

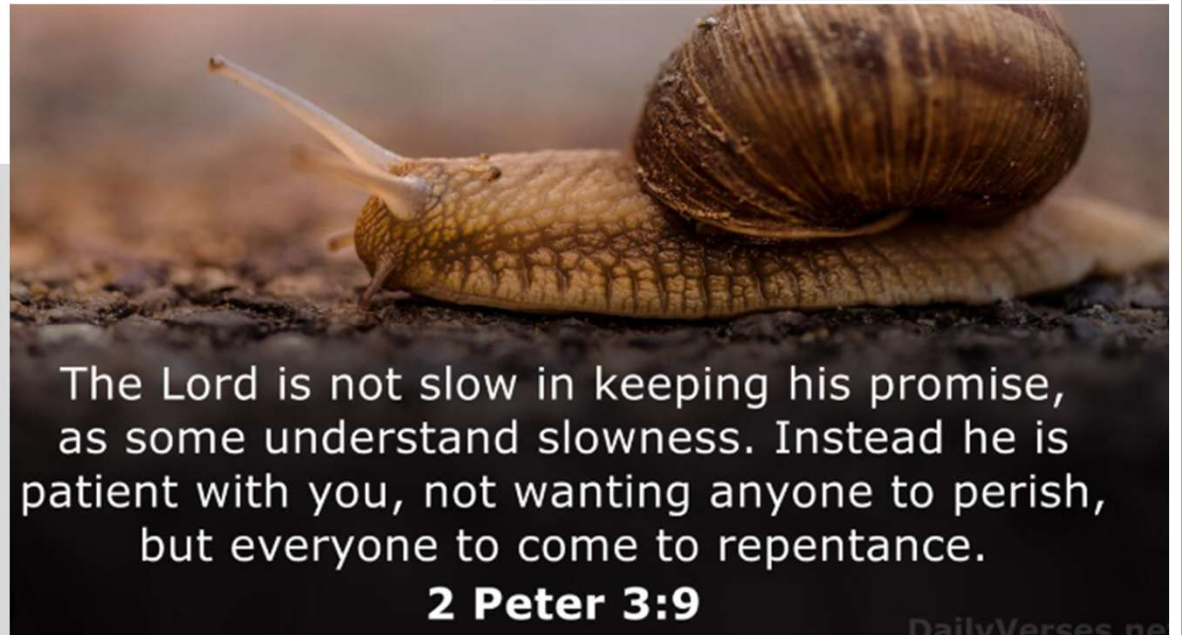


Be completely humble and gentle;
be patient, bearing with one another in love.

Ephesians 4:2

The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

Psalms 103:8



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

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***Heroes of
faith and
patience!***

**Noah waited 120 years
while building a boat
before the flood came.**

**Abraham waited 25 years
for God's promise of a son**

**Jacob waited 20 years
until he was out from
under Laban's thumb.**

**Joseph waited 13 years
for the fulfillment of
his God-given dream.**

**Moses waited 40 years
until it was God's time
for him to rescue Israel.**

**David waited 12 years
from the time he was anointed
until he was crowned.**

**WAITING ON
GOD**



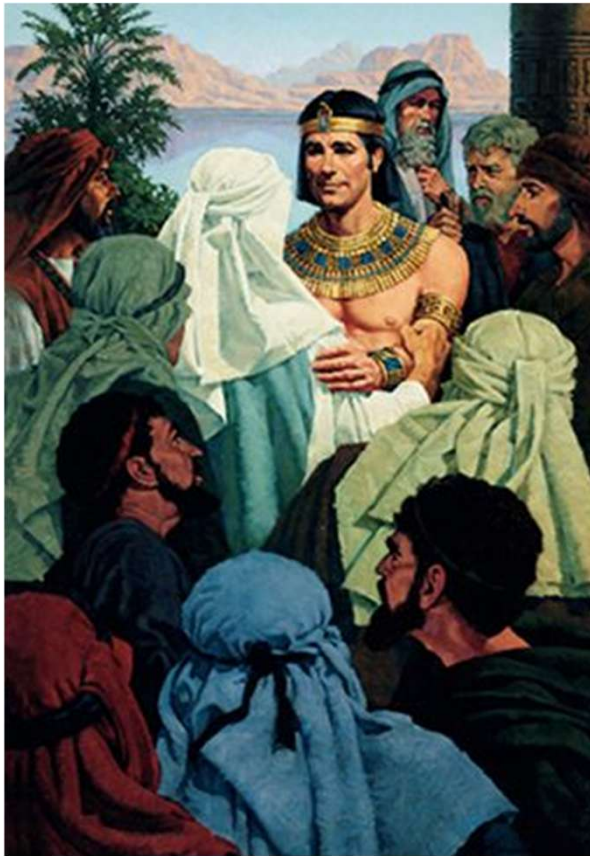
Patience allows us to wait for God!

James 1: ² Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. ⁴ Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

Patience allows us to endure trials!

Hebrews 3: 36 You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.

Patience allows us to extend forgiveness!



Genesis 50 : 19 But Joseph said to them, “Don’t be afraid. Am I in the place of God? 20 You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

Focus on who Jesus is!



Focus on what Jesus has said!

**“I wait for the Lord,
my soul waits, and
in His word I hope.”**

Psalm 130:5

Focus on what Jesus did!



Think of the examples of patience in those who've gone before us!



Romans 12:12
¹² Be joyful in
hope, patient in
affliction, faithful
in prayer.

