

The Joy of Patience

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Capsule for the Day

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Patience isn't just about waiting. For we can wait for anything for as long as possible, but not always patiently. Thus, waiting isn't the same as patience. Patience entails waiting. Patience is the good and positive attitude we express by waiting. It is an attitude that is informed by the promises of God. We are patient because He promised He will come.

He promised He will come and save us. He promised all things will be right. He promised He will not leave us orphans nor forsake us. He promised He will fight our battles for us. He promised He will heal us. He promised He will be with us until the end of time. These promises are exciting. They make us to look forward, to be expectant, to rejoice.

The joy of patience comes from this expectation. It is an expectation that looks backwards. It looks backwards to when God had fulfilled His promises. This gives us confidence and assurance that He will do what He says He will do. With this assurance comes joy, the fruit of the Holy Spirit. So, the Holy Spirit leads us to the truth, He then bears joy.

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