



SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 2024

Sermon Title: To be like him – Patience

Bible Reading: John 11:1-21

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Sermon Notes:

- A Life of Patience speaks of Knowing God
- A life of patience reflects a deep trust in God
- A life of patience indicates walking in step with God

Ultimately Patience is the bi-product of Trusting God's timeline,
his plan and his purpose

Small Group Questions/Discussions

1. Reflect on Personal Experience

- Can you share a time when you felt overwhelmed by busyness and stress? How did you cope with it? Did patience play a role in your response?
- In what areas of your life do you struggle with impatience the most? Why do you think that is?

2. Understanding Patience through Biblical Examples

- How does Jesus' approach to time and urgency (or lack thereof) challenge your current lifestyle and mindset?
- Reflect on the story of David waiting to become king. How does his patience and trust in God's timing inspire you in your own waiting periods?

3. Deepening Trust in God's Timing

- What are some promises of God that you find hard to trust in? How does remembering God's character help in building patience?
- Discuss a situation where you had to wait longer than you expected for something important. How did you see God's hand at work during that period?

4. Walking in Step with the Holy Spirit

- How can you cultivate a lifestyle that is more in tune with the Holy Spirit's guidance?
- Share a time when you acted hastily and later realized that waiting would have been better. What did you learn from that experience?

5. Practical Application

- How can you practically replace impatience with trust in your daily life?
- What steps can you take to ensure your life is not too full of noise, allowing you to hear God's voice more clearly?

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6. Reflecting on Biblical Waiting

- Consider the examples of Abraham, Joseph, Moses, and Jesus. How does their waiting period encourage you in your current season of waiting?
- How can you remind yourself of God's goodness and promises during times of waiting?

7. Group Activity

- Spend time in prayer as a group, asking God to help each member develop greater patience and trust in His timing.
- Share and discuss practical ways to support one another in living out a life of patience.