

## Daily Devotion For May 7, 2021

If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him." James 1:5

In our Thursday night Bible Studies we have been looking at the Fruit of the Spirit found in Galatians 5:22-23. Last night's lesson was on cultivating the fruit of patience.

Do you ever feel like the person who prayed, "God, give me patience, and give it to me right now"? You may feel like that at the present moment. You have been facing a particular situation or irritation day after day, hour after hour, and you feel like you cannot stand it another day. You are thinking, "I just can't take more of this."

What's the answer? Take a moment and ask God for wisdom. The Bible contains God's promise, "If any lack wisdom, let him ask of God who gives wisdom generously. Patience doesn't mean that you have to like the circumstances; rather, it means you find the grace to await upon God's time.

**Thought For Today:** Is patience something that you need to cultivate in your life? Have you ever prayed for patience? That is a dangerous prayer because the moment we ask God for patience He will place us in a position where our patience is tried. What is that is trying your patience. Is it someone or something. Take time to ask God for the wisdom to know how to deal with the situation.

**Today's Prayer Focus:** Thank God that He is patient with us. Ask for wisdom for that someone or something that is trying your patience. Continue to pray this week's prayer fuel. Deo Volente.