

Daily Devotion For March 15, 2022

“For the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, **patience**.....”. Galatians 5:22

Yesterday I had appointment at 11:00 a.m. For someone who tries to be on time, waiting for this person for 25 minutes caused me to grow impatient. Let me ask you this question, “do you consider yourself to be patient?” Our daily lives require us to exercise patience, whether the issues we face are small or big. Waiting for someone who is late, waiting at a red light, dealing with a difficult person. There are many situations that require us to be patient, and it is often easier said than done.

Unfortunately, we cannot control every aspect of our lives. The way others treat us and the situations we find ourselves in are sometimes simply beyond our control, and we have to find ways to cope with them.

So, how can we be patient in difficult circumstances?

Romans 12:12 says, “Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.” In life, we will face trials. However, as believers, we can find hope in knowing that we have a loving God who is in control of our lives. When we put our trust in His perfect plan rather than our own, we do not need to feel anxious, worried or impatient.

**Thought For Today:** When we call upon God, He can give us the strength to be patient. While we may not understand the waiting period we are in, we can rest in the fact that God works all things together for the good of those who love Him. Rather than trying to make things happen, we can let go of the reins and give Him the power in our lives.

**Today’s Prayer Focus:** Thank God that the nature of his character is one of patience. In the midst of your impatience, pray that the Lord will give you the strength to be patient. Deo Volente.