

# FRUIT Of the SPIRIT

## patience

Joyce Meyer- "Patience is not the ability to wait, it's the ability to keep \_\_\_\_\_ while waiting.

Patience is the ability to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the other fruits of the Spirit while waiting.

Colossians 3:12

Joyce Meyer- "Choosing to be patient when you don't feel like it, allows the Holy Spirit's \_\_\_\_\_ in your life."

1 Corinthians 13:1

*Love is \_\_\_\_\_, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. **Love** does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.*

Patience in the little things....

How do we set ourselves up for success?

Psalm 63:1

*O God, You are my God;  
Early will I seek You;  
My soul thirsts for You;  
My flesh longs for You  
In a dry and thirsty land  
Where there is no water.*

John 15:5

<sup>5</sup> "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

What can I do to seek Him early?

Patience in the big things.....

Joyce Meyer- “ \_\_\_\_\_ while you wait.”

\_\_\_\_\_ is key for us to enjoy the journey!

When we \_\_\_\_\_, we are not trusting God.

Exodus 17:1-3, Numbers 14:1-4

What does trusting God look like?

Joseph- Genesis 37, 39-41

Trust God by choosing \_\_\_\_\_ and holding on to His \_\_\_\_\_.

It can be difficult to trust God when waiting for Him to do a work in a loved one because we know that He give us all freedom of choice *and* “no matter how much faith you have, you cannot control someone else's will. Well then why pray? \_\_\_\_\_”.- Joyce Meyer

James 1:4

<sup>4</sup> *But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be <sup>[a]</sup>perfect and complete, lacking nothing.*

Habakkuk 2:3

*For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.*

Joyce Meyer- “God has an appointed time for our \_\_\_\_\_.”

Acts 1:7

<sup>7</sup> *He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.*

Verses on trusting God:

Proverbs 3:5-6

<sup>5</sup> *Trust in the LORD with all your heart; and lean not on your own understanding<sup>6</sup> in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.*