

Sermon Outline for June 8, 2008

The Fruit of Patience Galatians 5:16-22

God's Picture of Attraction:

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."
v. 22

The Problem:

"The sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other."
v. 17

The Plan:

"So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature."
v. 16

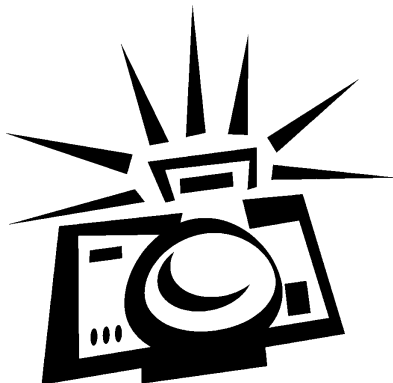


First Trigger: _____

Second Trigger: _____

Third Trigger: _____

I. THE _____ OF PATIENCE.



*"Patience is better than pride.
Do not be quickly provoked in your spirit,
for anger resides in the lap of fools."*
Ecclesiastes 7:8-9

*"Be patient and stand firm,
because the Lord is near."*
James 5:8

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II. Patience leads to _____.



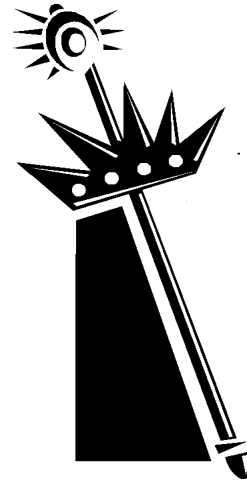
"You know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."

James 1:3-4

III. Patience _____.

"Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him."

James 1:12



HOW TO LIVE BY THE SPIRIT:

First: _____ before we _____.

"A patient man has great understanding, but a quick-tempered man displays folly."

Proverbs 14:29

Second: We _____.

Third: We need to _____ and _____.