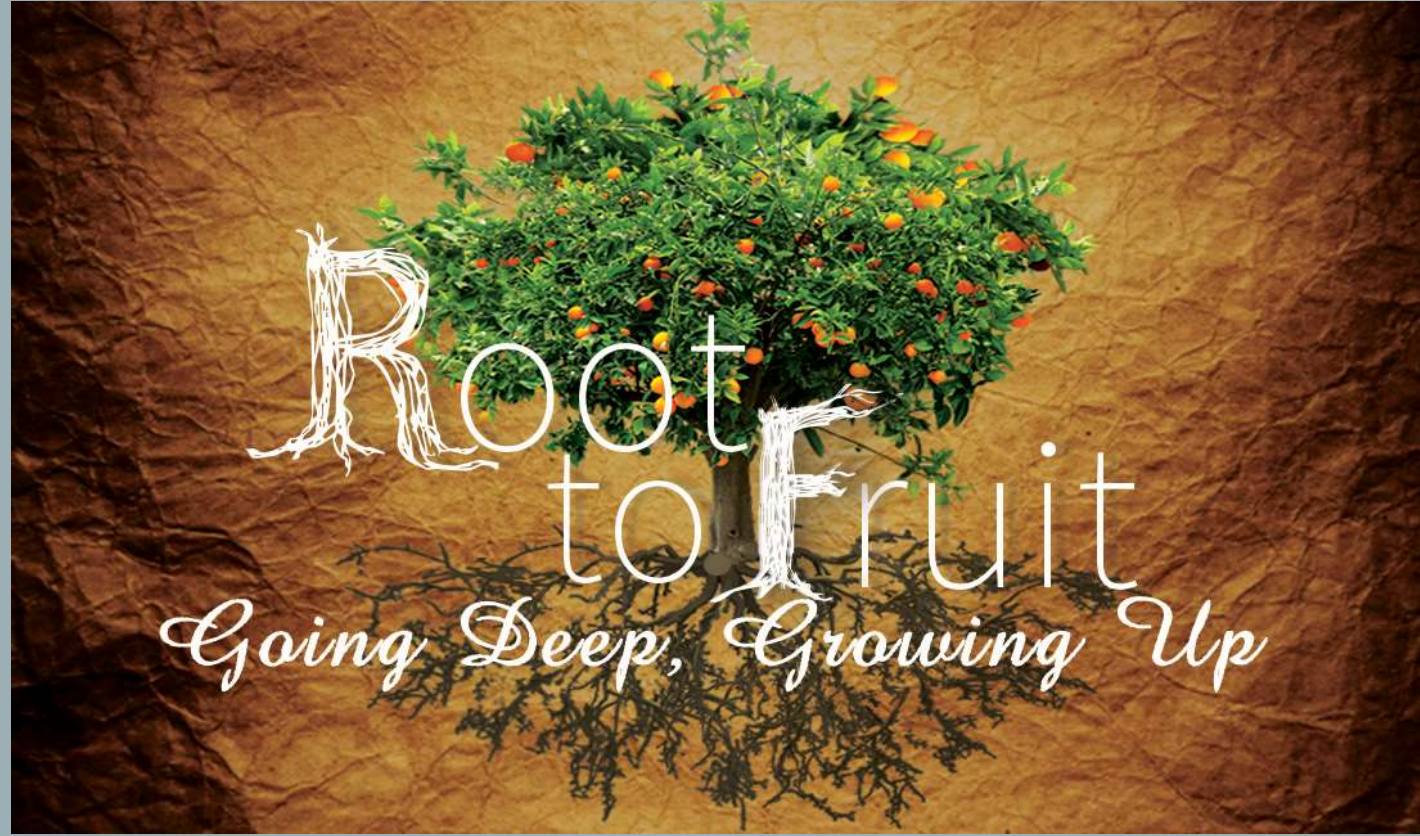


# Fruit of the Spirit




**Galatians 5: 22-23**

# The Root to the Fruit



Walk in the Spirit



The phrase  
"abiding in Christ"  
pictures an  
**intimate  
relationship,**  
and not just a  
superficial  
acquaintance.

John 15:4-5 NIV Bible

Fruits  
of  
the Spirit

PATIENCE



“Being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience.” Colossians 1:11 NIV Bible





“Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.” Romans 12:4 NIV Bible

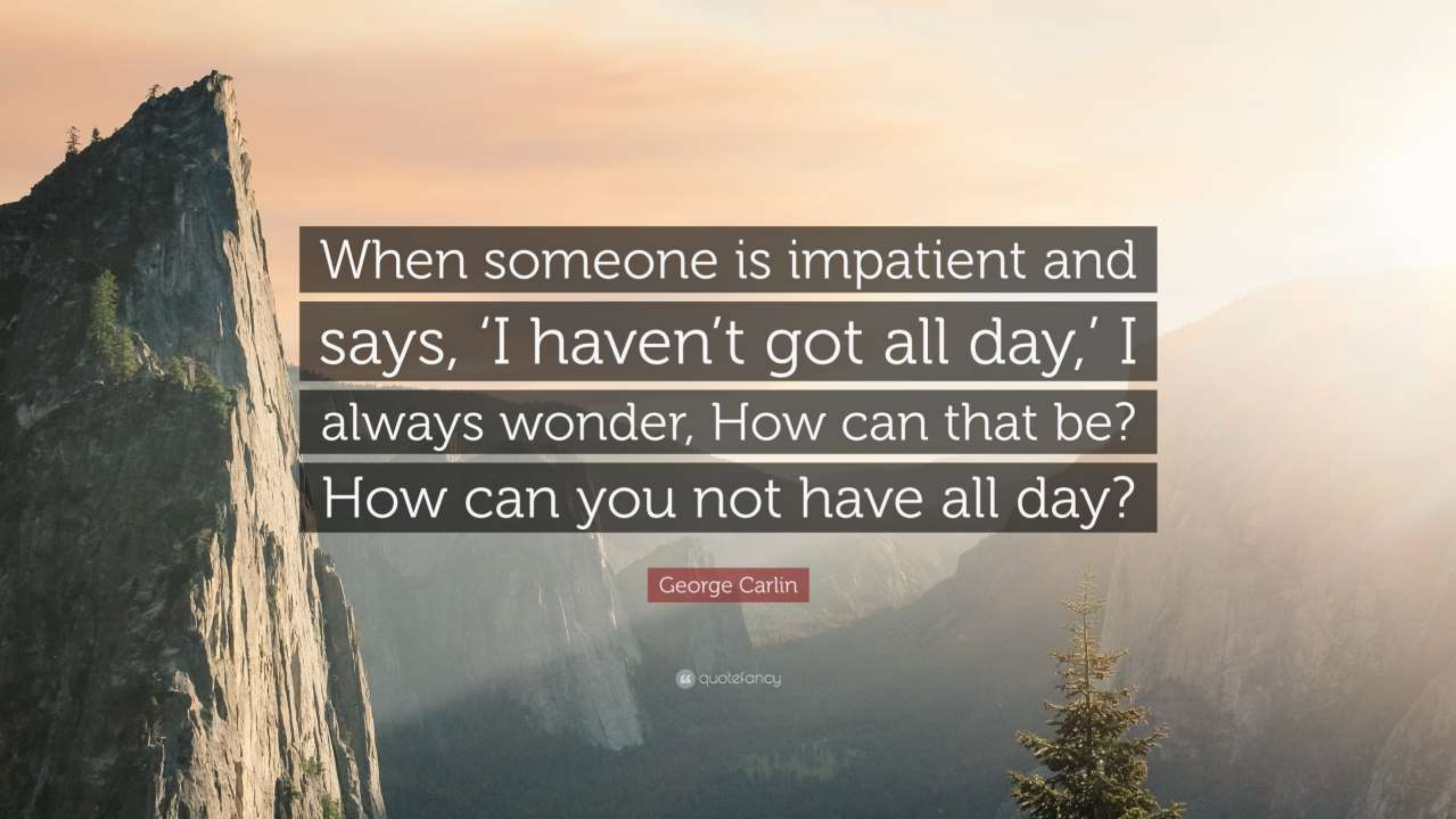
“The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.”  
Psalm 145:8 NIV Bible

“For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.”  
Romans 8:14 NKJV Bible



“Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.” Colossians 3:12-13 NIV Bible

- ◆ Patience originates from God: **Romans 15:4-6**
- ◆ Patience is part of the fruit of the Spirit: **Galatians 5:22**
- ◆ Patience is a product of self-control and is part of Godliness: **2 Peter 1:6**
- ◆ Patience was demonstrated by Christ: **Isaiah 53:7; Matthew 27:14**
- ◆ Patience helps us grow during trials: **Romans 5:4, Romans 12:12**
- ◆ Patience allows us to be strengthened and blessed by God: **Isaiah 40:31; Galatians 6:9**
- ◆ Patience is pleasing to God: **Ecclesiastes 7:8; Revelation 2:2-3**

A scenic view of a mountain peak at sunset or sunrise, with a quote overlaid on a dark background. The quote is: "When someone is impatient and says, 'I haven't got all day,' I always wonder, How can that be? How can you not have all day?"

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George Carlin

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THE INCREDIBLE  
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OF GOD

“And remember, our Lord’s patience gives people time to be saved.”

2 Peter 3:15 NLT Bible



"The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." 2 Peter 3:9 NIV Bible

"And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patience of Christ." 2 Thessalonians 3:5 American Standard Version Bible

"But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, <sup>13</sup> and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool." Hebrews 10: 12-13 NIV Bible

*It is*

**true**



◆ Patience is waiting quietly.

“The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; <sup>26</sup> it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.”

Lamentations 2: 25-26 NIV Bible





◆ Patience is waiting eagerly.

“And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment, <sup>28</sup> so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time for salvation without reference to sin, to those who eagerly await Him.” Hebrews 9: 27-28 NASB

Evidence that God is at work in our lives.

Fruit  
of the  
Spirit



“For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. <sup>20</sup> For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, [a]in hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup> For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now. <sup>23</sup> And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our body.” Romans 8: 19-23 NASB



◆ Patience is waiting until the end.

“For when God made the promise to Abraham, since He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, <sup>14</sup> saying, “I WILL SURELY BLESS YOU AND I WILL SURELY MULTIPLY YOU.” <sup>15</sup> And so, having patiently waited, he obtained the promise.” Hebrews 6: 13-15 NASB



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“Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious produce of the soil, being patient about it, until [a] it gets the early and late rains. <sup>8</sup> You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near.” James 5: 7-8 NASB



◆Patience is waiting expectantly.

“For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.” Philippians 1:6 NASB

“In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.” Psalms 5: 3 NIV Bible



◆Patience is waiting joyfully.

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, <sup>3</sup> because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. <sup>4</sup> Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.” James 1: 2-4 NIV Bible



◆ Patience is waiting with grace for yourself.

“But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.<sup>26</sup> In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.” Romans 8: 25-26 NIV Bible



◆ The one thing we shouldn't wait for!

"For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Romans 10: 13 NIV Bible





"The Lord is waiting to transform you.  
Maybe you and I have to suspend judgment on  
what's possible with God and open up to the  
power of the Spirit."

Marc Cardaronella