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Fruit Is the Outward Expression of an Inward Nature

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Psalm 145:8
 The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and great in faithful love.

The Ability to Respond Like Jesus and Not Lose Your Cool

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Patience Is a Powerful Virtue

Proverbs 16:32
 Patience is better than power, and controlling one's emotions, than capturing a city.

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There Is a Direct Link Between Spiritual Immaturity and Impatience

3 Triggers of Impatience
 Irritating People
 Waiting
 Traffic

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A Mark of a Mature Believer Is Patience

Ephesians 4:1-2
¹ Therefore I, the prisoner in the Lord, urge you to walk worthy of the calling you have received, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love.

Patience Is Driven by the Fruit Flavor of Love
 1 Corinthians 13:4 Love is patient.

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Diamonds Are Just Coal
 Subjected to Great
 Pressure Over Time



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James 1:2-3
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Patience and Endurance Are Twin Virtues
 Patience Relates to Dealing With Difficult People
 Endurance Relates to Dealing With Difficult Situations

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Identify Your Triggers of Impatience
 Don't Sweat the Small Stuff
 Slow Down and Trust Jesus

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**Patience Isn't Hard; It's Impossible
 Jesus Is Patient With You**

2 Peter 3:9
 The Lord does not delay his promise, as some understand delay, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish but all to come to repentance.

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