



Marked By Patience

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Community Group Discussion Questions

### PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.
- Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.
- You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.
- Check out this Facilitation Guide (<http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide>) for tips on leading good discussions.

### ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

1. Share your name and answer the following question:
  - What is something you've spent a long time waiting for?

**OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes)** – Have someone do a 1 or 2 minute recap of the message and then ask the following questions (Find the notes in the [Northridge app](#)):

2. Looking at Sunday's notes, what story, scripture, question, or idea stood out to you most from the message?
3. Drew pointed out that our culture struggles with patience.
  - What are some things about our culture that make it difficult for us to be patient?
4. What do you find tests your patience the most?

**DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes)** – ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app. You might consider looking up these passages online and sharing your screen to review them together.

5. Read Romans 9:22 & 2 Peter 3:15.
  - What do these passages teach us about patience?
  - **How might understanding that God is patient with us, help us to be patient?**
6. Read James 5:7-9.
  - What stands out to you from this passage?
  - **According to this passage, what are some ways we can display patience?**
7. Read Ephesians 4:1-2.
  - Paul emphasizes that humility and patience lead to "bearing with one another in love".
    - Who is someone you know who models this well?

### APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)

8. Where do you most struggle to be patient?
9. **What is one step you want to take this week to be patient?**