

Teaching Outline

Living Supernaturally

Week 5

Text: Gal 5:22 "22 But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience,

Definition = Patience: is a _____ of emotional calm in the face of provocation or misfortune _____ without complaint or irritation.

Continuum of Patience

Impatience _____ Patience

How can we learn _____ unless someone puts ours to the _____?

James 1:2-3 "My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience (endurance)." NKJ

NLT Genesis 12:2-4 "I will cause you to become the father of a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and I will make you a blessing to others. 3 I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the families of the earth will be blessed through you." 4 So Abram departed as the LORD had instructed him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran."

NIV Genesis 16:1-2 "Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. But she had an Egyptian maidservant named Hagar; 2 so she said to Abram, "The LORD has kept me from having children. Go, sleep with my maidservant; perhaps I can build a family through her." Abram agreed to what Sarai said."

NLT Genesis 16:5a "Then Sarai said to Abram, "It's all your fault! Now this servant of mine is pregnant, and she despises me, though I myself gave her the privilege of sleeping with you..."

NLT Genesis 16:6 "Abram replied, "Since she is your servant, you may deal with her as you see fit." So Sarai treated her harshly, and Hagar ran away."

NIV Genesis 17:18 "And Abraham said to God, "If only Ishmael might live under your blessing!"

NLT Genesis 16:2 "The LORD has kept me from having any children,"

NLT Genesis 16:5 "Then Sarai said to Abram, "It's all **your** fault!"

How do we realign with God's plan/purposes?

First: Stop _____ .

NLT 2 Samuel 12:13a "Then David confessed to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD"

Second: By getting the right kind of _____ .

NIV Genesis 17:1 When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me and be blameless. 2 I will confirm my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers."

NIV Genesis 21:1 Now the LORD was gracious to Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah what he had promised. 2 Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the very time God had promised him. 3 Abraham gave the name Isaac to the son Sarah bore him.

God should be the _____ place we turn for help!

NLT Psalm 51:1-2 "Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unflinching love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins. Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin."

Third: we get back on track by _____ up with the Holy Spirit.

NLT Galatians 5:25 "If we are living now by the Holy Spirit, let us follow the Holy Spirit's leading in every part of our lives."

NIV Psalm 51:11 "Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me."

Homework: Am I in the midst of a “disagreeable situation” that is my window of opportunity? Will I surrender to the Holy Spirit or look for a short-cut?