

# LOVE IS PATIENT

**Gal. 5:22** By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, *patience*, kindness, generosity, faithfulness,

**1Th. 5:14** And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the faint hearted, help the weak, *be patient* with all of them.

**Col. 3:10,12 ...clothe yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator...As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and *patience*.**

**1Cor. 13:1-4** If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels... if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains... [and] if I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I am nothing. *Love is patient...*

**Col. 3:14** *Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.*

**1 John 3:14** *We know that we have passed from death to life because we love one another. Whoever does not love abides in death.*

Patience: *makrothymía* (long to anger)

*orgê* (anger)

*parorgismos* (anger “down under”)

*thymos* (hot anger)

Eph. 4:26-27 Be angry (*orgê*) but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger (*parorgismos*) and do not make room for the devil.

*orgê* --> *parorgismos* --> *thymos*

**Rom. 13:10 ... love is the fulfilling of  
the law.**

**1. Who Made Us the Judge of “Supposed To”?**

**2. Has Not God Been Patient *With Us*?**

**Rom. 2:1, 4 ...you have no excuse, whoever you are, when you judge others; for in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself...do you despise the riches of God’s kindness and forbearance and patience? Do you not realize that God’s kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?**

- **Die to Self As Center & Judge**
- **Live with God as Center & Judge**
- **Live in Love**