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### SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- 1 Share one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why.
- 2 In what ways has your "patience" impacted your close relationships?
- 3 Read Genesis 37:18-28. Describe the wrongdoing and hurt that Joseph experienced. How would you expect this hurt to affect Joseph?
- 4 Read Genesis 50:14-21. How would you have expected Joseph to respond to his brothers? How does his response compare to your expectation?
- 5 Share one area or circumstance that you are patiently waiting for God's best.
- 6 Is there any relationship that you need to mend this week because you lost your patience?
- 7 How can we pray for you this week?



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### Upcoming Events

- 5.29 | Child Dedications
- 5.29 | Blood Drive
- 6.01 | Membership Dinner
- 6.17 | Women's Gathering
- 6.18 | Men's Breakfast
- 6.19 | Father's Day Car Show & BBQ

Skyline Church

May 22, 2022

IT'S ABOUT PROGRESS

NOT PERFECTION

## Assembling the Promise - Some PATIENCE Required

Pastor Chris Torres

*"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, **patience**, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."*

GALATIANS 5:22-23 (NLT)

*"Before you marry a person, you should first make them use a computer with slow internet service to see who they really are."*

WILL FERRELL

*"Patience may be a virtue, but it's no longer a reality."*

MARIA VELTRE

Greek word for patience: *Makrothumia*

*"His brothers said to him, 'Do you intend to reign over us? Will you actually rule us?' And they hated him all the more because of his dream and what he had said."*

GENESIS 37:8 (NIV)

# PATIENCE PRINCIPLES

## PATIENCE PRINCIPLE #1

The \_\_\_\_\_ from promise to purpose is  
patience, not \_\_\_\_\_.

## PATIENCE PRINCIPLE #2

The promise of a greater \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow  
doesn't steal from your \_\_\_\_\_ today!

"Once I get \_\_\_\_\_,  
then I will \_\_\_\_\_."

*"The Lord was with Joseph so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master. When his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord gave him success in everything he did..."*

GENESIS 39:2-3 (NIV)

## PATIENCE PRINCIPLE #3

To get \_\_\_\_\_ the promise, you have to get  
\_\_\_\_\_ the problems.

*"And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you."*

GENESIS 45:5 (NIV)

*"Then you will not become spiritually dull and indifferent. Instead, you will follow the example of those who are going to inherit God's promises because of their faith and endurance."*

HEBREWS 6:12 (NLT)

## HOW TO BE PATIENT

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