

Sunday Celebration

Gathering

*Worship Songs

"Forever Reign"

"Because He Lives"

Joys & Prayers

Offering & Tithe

Offering Song

"Be Still"

Scripture

Proverbs 16:32; James 5:7-11 (NIV)

Message

Better: Better is Patience

Mike Brandon

*Response/Prayer Time

"Better is One Day"

*Closing



*We hope that the worship service today has helped you know & grow closer to the Lord.
If you are visiting or have further questions & comments please fill out the Response Card
so we can connect with you.*

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"Patience is not simply the ability to wait - it's how we behave while we're waiting."

— Joyce Meyer



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BETTER IS PATIENCE

“Better a patient man than a warrior, a man who controls his temper than one who takes a city.”
– Proverbs 16:32 (NIV)

“¹³ Live in peace with each other. ¹⁴ And we urge you, brothers, warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone. ¹⁵ Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else”
– 1 Thessalonians 5:13-15 (NIV)

WHY IS PATIENCE BETTER?

- A patient person can _____ heal broken relationships

“¹⁸ A hot-tempered man stirs up dissension, but a patient man calms a quarrel.”
– Proverbs 15:18 (NIV)

“Through patience a ruler can be persuaded...”
– Proverbs 25:15 (NIV)

- A patient person gives God _____ to _____

“¹⁴ Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.”
– Psalm 27:14 (NIV)

“²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.”
– Romans 8:25 (NIV)

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- Because God is _____ with _____ & _____

“⁸ But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. ⁹ The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”
– 2 Peter 3:8-9 (NIV)

“⁷ Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord’s coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. ⁸ You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord’s coming is near. ⁹ Don’t grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door! ¹⁰ Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹ As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job’s perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.”
– James 3:7-11 (NIV)