

# FRUIT NINJA

## SLICING OPEN THE FRUIT OF PATIENCE

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Patience Is The Only Fruit Of The Spirit That We Are Not  
\_\_\_\_\_ That We \_\_\_\_\_  
God To Give Us.

### Why Is Patience Good For Me?

1. Patience Is \_\_\_\_\_!

**Proverbs 19:11** A man's wisdom gives him patience; it is to his glory to overlook an offense.

2. Patience Prevents \_\_\_\_\_!

**Proverbs 15:18** A hot-tempered man stirs up dissension, but a patient man calms a quarrel.

**Proverbs 14:17** A quick-tempered man does foolish things, and a crafty man is hated.

**Proverbs 19:19** A hot-tempered man must pay the penalty; if you rescue him, you will have to do it again.

3. Patience Makes Me \_\_\_\_\_ Like Jesus!

**2 Peter 3:9** 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.

### The One Thing

Life Is \_\_\_\_\_ When I Am  
\_\_\_\_\_ To Wait!

**Proverbs 16:32** Better a patient man than a warrior, a man who controls his temper than one who takes a city.

### How Can I Become A More Patient Person?

1. Commit To \_\_\_\_\_ My  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 29:11** A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control.

2. Cry Out To \_\_\_\_\_ Like \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalms 103:8-12** The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.<sup>9</sup> He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever;<sup>10</sup> he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.<sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;<sup>12</sup> as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

3. Choose My \_\_\_\_\_ Wisely.

**Proverbs 22:24-25** Do not make friends with a hot-tempered man, do not associate with one easily angered,<sup>25</sup> or you may learn his ways and get yourself ensnared.

4. Cut Out \_\_\_\_\_ From My Life.

**Proverbs 19:2** It is not good to have zeal without knowledge, nor to be hasty and miss the way.

**Proverbs 21:5** The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.

**Job 9:25** My days are swifter than a runner; they fly away without a glimpse of joy.