

## Faith and Patience

**Matt 7:7f** - "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. NIV

**Truths worth talking about:**

1. Faith Often Doesn't Tell Us How.
  2. Faith Often Doesn't Tell Us When.
- **God Desires To Answer Our Prayers At Least As Much As We Desire Them To Be Answered.**

**Ps 31:14f** - *But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God." 15 My times are in your hands...NIV*

**Acts 1:7** - *"It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority."*

***Faith has to do with the invisible; patience has to do with time.***

**James 1:4** - *Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. NIV*

- **Patience Manifested In Us Will Reveal Itself Through Maturity And A People Not Lacking In Anything.**
- **Waiting On God Is High Worship And Develops A Respectful Attitude.**

**Gal 5:25** - *Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. NIV*

- **Developing patience in our lives enables us to flow with God.**
- **Faith Secures What You Want. Patience Gets It To You When God Wants Releases It.**