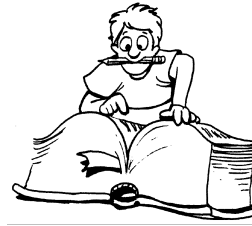




I BELIEVE

If you have never believed in Jesus Christ as your Savior, take a moment now to know that God the Father loves us and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, down from heaven to become a man to pay the penalty for all of our sins and not only ours but for the sins of the whole world. He was without sin and He paid the price for everyone's sins on the cross. After that He was buried in a tomb and then rose again from the dead. If you believe in Jesus, you will spend eternity with God in heaven forever and no one can snatch you out of God's hands! This is God's TRUTH.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."



2 Timothy 3:10-11 Now you followed my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, patience [toward people], love, perseverance [being able to hang in there in the circumstances], persecutions, and sufferings, such as happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium and at Lystra; what persecutions I endured, and out of them all the Lord rescued me!

Patience - Makrothumia

God has available two kinds of **patience** to help us. The first is **makrothumia**. It means slow to anger or being calm toward people who are mistreating us. It means we don't complain or get irritated with people. It is the opposite of being angry and revengeful. It is keeping our cool when someone is in our face! IMPOSSIBLE, you say! On our own, that is right. However, **God** can teach us and develop in us **patience** with people - **makrothumia**. First we have faith, we learn and believe the Word of God through the filling of the Holy Spirit. The more capacity we have from God's Word, the more He will test our faith to see how we handle people who are irritating us. We are to use the doctrine we have in our soul. He'll make sure we have the doctrine before He tests us. Through His Word and testing, He will teach us how to control our anger and have **patience** with people, **makrothumia!** We will learn to be patient with others and ourselves because we'll realize how God has been soooo patient with us. We'll learn to know the love God has for us.

FAITH - PATIENCE - LOVE

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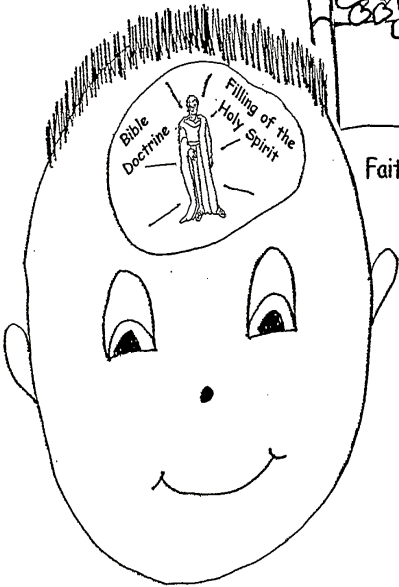
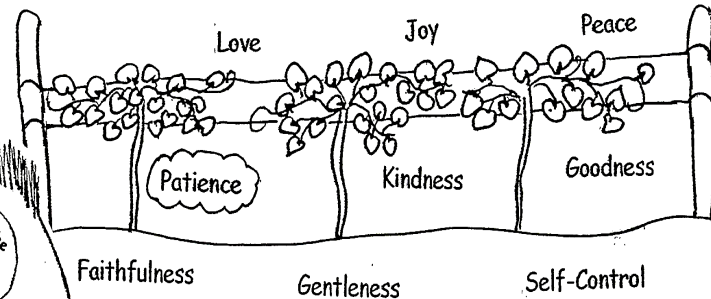
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