Bearing the fruit of the Spirit

and its impact on my cell group

Cocody Area Fellowship

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Background

- Spiritual gifts and Spiritual fruit are both God given/works of Grace/supernatural.
- Spiritual gifts and Spiritual fruit are primarily given for the benefit of others (except tongues). There shouldn't be an ulterior motive/personal benefit attached to them.
- There's NO law, legislation or prohibition against the fruit the Spirit.
- Spiritual fruit is ONE. Nine flavours. Gal.5:22-23; *love, joy,peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control*
- Possible express all the flavours in the same encounter

PATIENCE

- Gk **makrothumew/makrothymia**; Macro-big, long, elongated; Thumos-anger,energy produced when we get agitated – long temper
- Patience is Holding off the wrong, ungodly, destructive anger…
- Anger is an emotion. There's Godly anger, Eph.4:26, Psa. 7:11, Mk 11:15

Why Should I Be **Patient**?

- Because God has been patient with us;
- Because other people have been patient with us;
- Because you'll need others to be patient with you in the future;

When Should I be Patient?

- Patient with God’s schedule: I Sam. 13:5-14
- Patient in trials: I Peter 2:20-21, Romans 5:3
- Patient with another's weaknesses: James 5:8-9, Eph. 4:2-3
- With those you're discipling, mentoring, coaching, training:
- II Tim. 4:2, II Cor. 6:4