



IMITATE CHRIST

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LAWRENCEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

“And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another...”

2 Corinthians 3:18

January	"Imitate Christ" (Introduction)
February	His Love for God
March	His Love for Others
April	His Holiness
May	His Humility & Service
June	His Peace & Joy
July	His Courage & Boldness
August	His Patience
September	His Spiritual Focus
October	His Determination
November	His Sacrifice
December	His Triumph

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His Patience

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“But the fruit of the Spirit is love,
joy, peace, **patience**, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness, self-control...”

Galatians 5:22-23

“Love is **patient** and kind...”

1 Corinthians 13:4

μακροθυμία

makrothumia

makros

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thumos

"long"

"passion"

"anger"

***The Patience
of Jesus***

Luke 9

***The Parable of the
Unforgiving Servant***

Matthew 18:23-35

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