

How to Ruin Your Child in 7 Easy Steps - Be Impatient

What do you make of the statement: Parents there is no one on the planet who has more influence on your kids and what they do with their lives than you do, for good or for bad.

What is one way your parents impacted you as a child?

The Great Grandparents of Impatience - Abram and Sarai

Read: Genesis 12:1-3, Genesis 15:1-6, Genesis 16:1-6

In the context of this story and our lives, answer these questions, if possible use real life experiences: (If you are concerned with time, pick 3 and skip the others)

How does impatience cause us to make bad decisions?

How does impatience cause us more problems?

How does Impatience cause us to cast blame?

How does impatience hurts your relationships?

How could impatience lead to abuse?

How could impatience cause a loss of respect?

Has impatience ever made you want to quit?

Causes of impatience?

A lack of perceived control. - Proverbs 19:21

Fear - 2 Timothy 1:7

Impatience is ultimately a lack of faith. How can growing our faith help our impatience? What are the keys in this verse? Proverbs 3:5-6

How do these verses help us battle impatience?

Psalms 130:5

Psalms 119:11

Psalms 119:105

We battle impatience by doing what we can while we wait. What is the most impactful thing you have done to develop patience in your life?

Close in prayer.