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A marvelous miracle occurs in the life of a believer when he finally realizes that he cannot **judge** God by his present circumstances.

God has one priority in your life – to make you **fruitful**.

Patience brings God's perfect timing into the picture. Without patience, there is no "due season."

Patience builds up the **muscles** of our faith which gives us the ability to wait, allowing the Holy Spirit to make the necessary adjustments in our lives to accommodate our dreams and visions.

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1. I trust God's strategy in the times and seasons of my life.
2. I will never judge God's working in my life by my current circumstances.
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