

Study Guide

Chapter 5



Patience: A Passionate Mom has the ability to suppress restlessness or annoyance when confronted with delay.

1. Early in Chapter 5, Susan confesses that she's not very patient by nature. Do you find yourself defaulting to the excuses she often finds herself using (lack of time, too much to do, we just don't like it) when you're short on patience?
2. One of the benefits of patience is increased wisdom. Can you recall a time when you were patient as a mom, and it paid off by allowing you to see a situation or challenge more clearly? How about a time when you weren't patient and you missed something important?
3. On page 99, five things that can cause us to lose our patience are outlined. Which of these is the biggest challenge in your life? What can you do to lessen its negative affect on your level of patience as a mom?
4. What does our level of patience as a parent say about our reliance on God?