

# Family Table Talk Guide

## #6 Patience

### 5/9/18

Selected Readings: Genesis 29:20-28, Luke 14:11-32, Job, Proverbs 3:5-6 and 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 13:4

Question #1 (Icebreaker): Name a time when you have waited for something?  
Was it worth the pay off?

Question #2: Why do you think we have a hard time waiting on things? Why do we want an immediate pay off?

Question #3: Is that how God works? Does God give us everything we want exactly when we want it? Why does He or does He not give us everything we want?

Read and Respond #1: Read Proverbs 3:5-6. Why is it important to trust in the Lord's plan over our own? What does it mean he will make our paths straight?

Read and Respond #2: Name some times in the Bible where someone trusted their plan over God's plan? How did it work out for them?

Question #5: Jacob waited for 14 years for Rachel. Why do you think he did that and what made it only seem like a few days to him? How can we apply this to our own patience?

Question #6: Who is the person you think of when you hear the word patience? What are some other characteristics of that person that allows them to be patient.

Prayer Requests: Take prayer requests at your table and pray for one another.