

IT IS YOUR NATURE

I. Needed for the Last Days

A. Col. 1:9-11- To be long-tempered; the quality of self restraint in the face of provocation which does not hastily retaliate or promptly punish

B. 2 Timothy 3:1-5, 10; 4:2

C. 2 Peter 3:9, 15 – Because of longsuffering we have salvation

D. Heb. 12:1-3 – We need it to finish our race or assignment

II. It is in you

A. Gal. 5:16-26 – Strength for every human weakness

B. 2 Cor. 5:17 – It is Christ-likeness and in the nature of our spirit

C. Two lies the devil sows:

1. The moment you are born again, all areas of fleshly bondage disappear.

2. Satan is the only one to blame for all the fleshly bondage after one is saved