

Listening Guide: Pastor Frank R. Johnson
Toward Godly Aspiration and Grateful Contentment
“Three Tentative Conclusions, II”
Romans 8:18, 28, 39, et al

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Take a closer look at 2 more tentative conclusions.

I. Tentative conclusion #2: Here are several _____ both to godly aspiration and grateful contentment:

1. _____.

Patience is character formed from the discipline of _____ virtuous actions over time.

2. _____. John 16:33; Psalm 119:67; Romans 5:3-5; Hebrews 12:7-10

3. _____.

4. *Ingenious _____ solutions.* Abraham and Hagar; Moses and the Egyptian

Tentative Conclusion #2: In waiting for the purposes of God to be fulfilled, we must _____ to deal with the brute reality of waiting, with suffering, with apparent silence, and with the temptation to devise our own ingenious strategies to bring about God's will, even if it means cutting corners. Then, when God gives us a word of direction, it may seem ... crazy, but it is ultimately right and best.

II. Tentative Conclusion #3: God's Implausible _____.

1. *Back to _____*

2. _____ *Inherits the Staff.*

3. *The Man Called _____.*

4. *Watching for _____.* Luke 28-21; John 1:45-46; Luke 4:22-24

Tentative Conclusion #3: By the time God's promises are fulfilled, they may _____ differently than what we imagined, or they may seem impossible—to everyone but God.

Take it home (applications).