

Luke 13:6-9 (NIV)

Then he told this parable:

“A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, ‘For three years now I’ve been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven’t found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil’?

“‘Sir,’ the man replied, ‘leave it alone for one more year, and I’ll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.’”











2 Peter 3:9 (NIV)

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

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an earthly story
with a spiritual truth

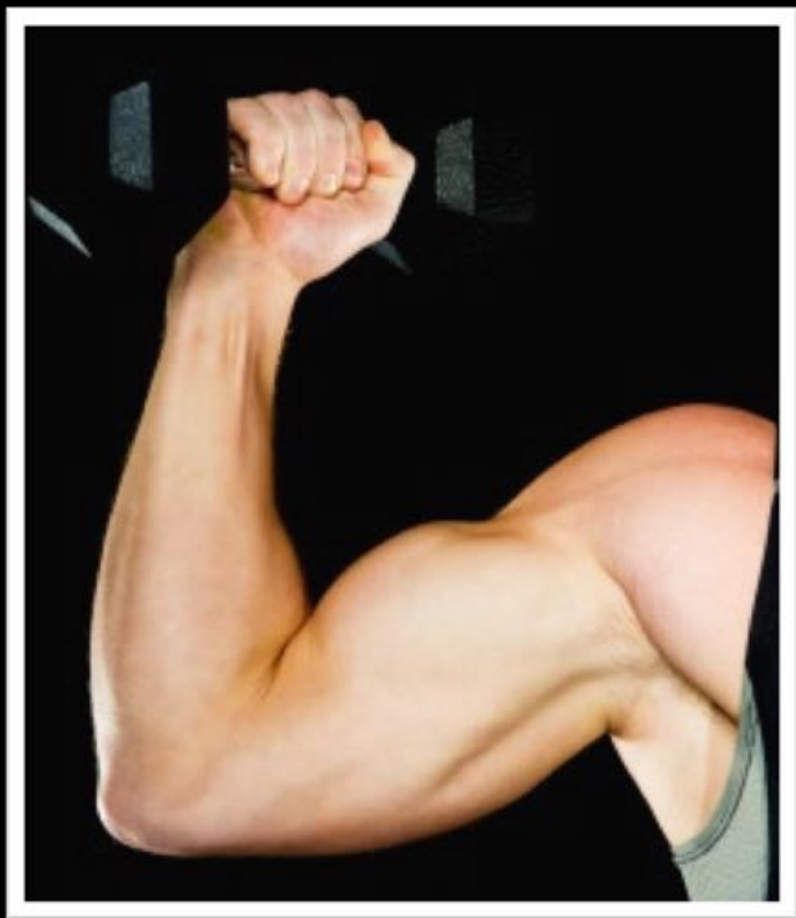




Hebrews 10:23 (NIV)

**Let us hold unswervingly to the hope
we profess,
for he who promised is faithful.**





bearing
fruit



LOVE

JOY PEACE

PATIENCE

KINDNESS

GOODNESS

FAITHFULNESS

GENTLENESS

SELF-CONTROL

Galatians 5:22-23









I AM THE **VINE**, YOU ARE THE **BRANCHES**.

Whoever *remains in me and I in him* will

BEAR MUCH FRUIT,

because *without me* you can do nothing.

John 15:5







