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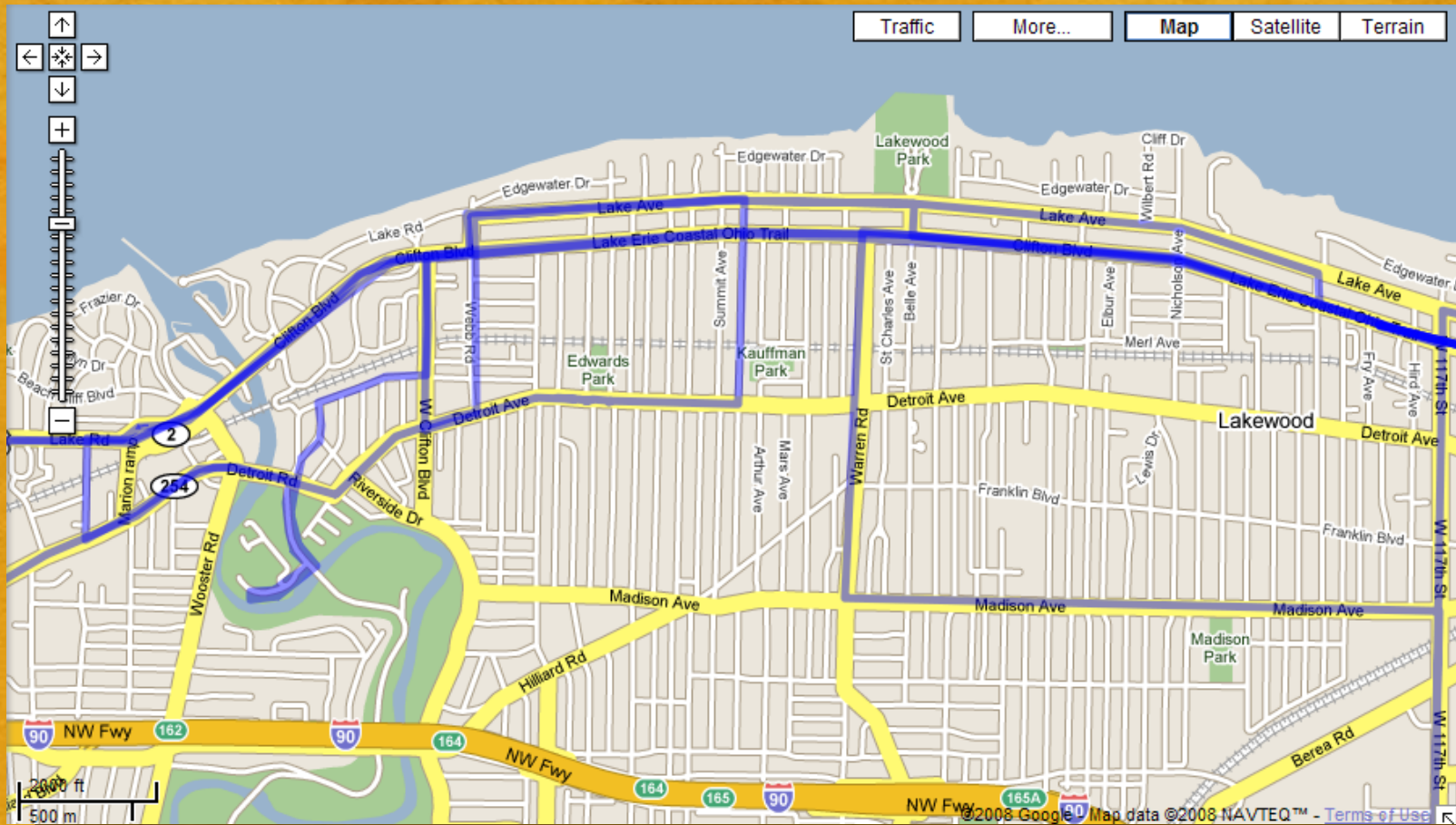
**“...let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.”**

**Hebrews 12:1-3**



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**Perseverance  
&  
Pressure**



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# Patience

A rewarding way to live



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# **Patience never disappoints**

- **Brings blessings on Earth**
- **Brings blessings in Eternity**



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**Patience never disappoints**

**“Through patience a ruler can  
be persuaded and a gentle  
tongue can break a bone.”**

**Proverbs 25:15**



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# Spiritual Blindness



Anger



Fear



Selfish



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**Pressure**



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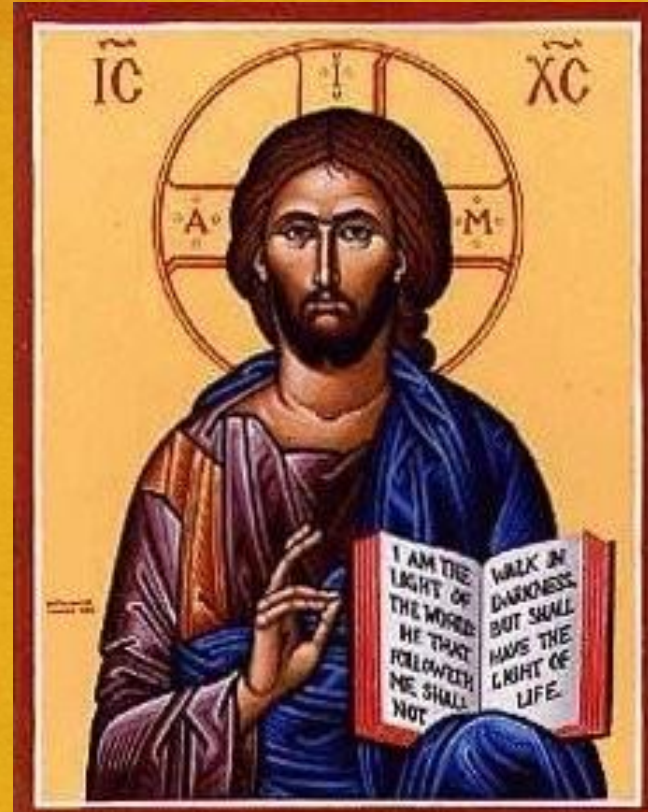
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- **Teacher**



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- **Teacher**
- **Healer**



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- **Teacher**
- **Healer**
- **Redeemer**



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# Patience

His patience is our reward



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**“the fruit of the Spirit is love,  
joy, peace, patience,  
kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, gentleness and  
self-control.”**

**Galatians 5:22-23**



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# Bearing Fruit

- our time
- our energy
- our money
- our goals



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# Patience

**Our patience blesses others**



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- **The fruit of a life lived with God**
- **Blessings for today and eternity**
- **Blessings to the world we live in**



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