

RELATIONSHIP RULES

Your Patience is Appreciated

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Relationship Rules:

#1: Love Like Jesus (Love)

#2: Lay Aside My Pride (Humility)

#3: Don't Be Selfish (Service)

#4: _____ (Patience)

Memory Verse:

"Love is patient and kind..." – 1 Corinthians 13:4

"Better to be patient than powerful; better to have self-control than to conquer a city."
– Proverbs 16:32

HOW TO PRACTICE PATIENCE WITH THOSE CLOSEST TO ME

- R_____ MY IMPATIENCE _____.

"A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions. The simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences." – Proverbs 22:3

- R_____ THE URGE TO _____.

"People with understanding control their anger; a hot temper shows great foolishness."
– Proverbs 14:29

"Sensible people control their temper; they earn respect by overlooking wrongs."
– Proverbs 19:11

• **R_____ WITH THE OTHER PERSON.**

“...You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.” – James 1:19

“Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love.” – Ephesians 4:2

• **R_____ MY IMPATIENCE AS AN _____.**

“...When troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.”

– James 1:2-4

• **R_____ WITH ME.**

“Don’t you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can’t you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?”

– Romans 2:4

“The Lord isn’t really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.”

– 2 Peter 3:9

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize 1 Corinthians 13:4.
- Practice patience with those closest to me this week.
- Learn more about volunteering to serve in GC Kids, specifically:
__ Check-in/out __ Nursery __ Preschool __ Elementary
- Sign up for Spring Growth Group #: _____

* You’re invited to join us next Sunday, February 22, as we continue our *Relationship Rules* teaching series with the message, “Be Faithful Always.” Invite your friends and family to attend with us at 11:00am!



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