

## THE POWER OF PATIENCE

"Love is Patient" 1 Cor. 13:4

## How To Be More Patient with People

### Why Is Patience So Vital in Relationships?

1. Because \_\_\_\_\_

"God works through different people in different ways."

1 Corinthians 12:6 (Ph)

Your unique S.H.A.P.E.

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2. Because our differences create \_\_\_\_\_

"No one can really know what anyone else is thinking or what he is really like, except that person himself." 1 Corinthians 2:11 (LB)

"... Be patient with everyone." 1 Thessalonians 5:14

1. Remember how \_\_\_\_\_ God is with \_\_\_\_\_

"I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst sinner, Christ might display his unlimited patience." 1 Timothy 1:16

"Accept each other just as Christ has accepted you." Romans 15:7

2. Learn by \_\_\_\_\_

"A man's wisdom gives him patience." Proverbs 19:11

"A patient man has great understanding." Proverbs 14:29

"Listen before you answer. If you don't you are being stupid and insulting." Proverbs 18:13

3. Make \_\_\_\_\_ for each other

"Be patient with each other, making allowances for each other's faults, because of your love." Ephesians 4:2 (LB)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ others the way \_\_\_\_\_ want to be treated

"Always treat others as you'd like them to treat you." Matthew 7:12 (LB)

"None of you should think only of his own affairs, but consider others' interests also. Let your attitude toward life be that of Christ Jesus." Philippians 2:4-5 (Ph)