

BE PATIENT WITH ONE ANOTHER

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Ephesians 4:2 & Colossians 3:13

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BIG IDEA: We have a call from God to be patient with one another

² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. **Ephesians 4:2**

¹³ “Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.” **Colossians 3:13**

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ⁸ Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. **1 John 4:8**

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. **Romans 5:8**

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. **John 3:16**

3 MAIN POINTS

1. Love like _____.

What are the two best ways to accomplish that kind of love?

a) Spend time _____
and _____.

2. Remember your _____.

How many times has God forgiven you?

3. God often moves _____ than we would like.

Key Take Away

The three key ingredients to being patient with others is God's love, forgiveness, and trusting in God's timing.