## **Gentle and Patient**

Galatians 5:22-23; Ephesians 4:2; 1 Timothy 6:10-11; 2 Timothy 2:24-25



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LEAD-IN: Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

(Ephesians 4:2, NIV)

## LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## **Gentle and Patient**

I have been a Christian for over 60 years, and

my loving Father continues to work with me on this issue:

the way I treat individuals

all day, every day.

I'm talking about the people with whom I interact

in my home,

on the roads, and

everywhere I go.

Compared to everyone else,

I am generally a pleasant and courteous person.

But God and I know that

I am not always gentle, and

I am not always patient.

My attitude is not always right.

He wants me to be more like His Son,

Jesus.

I want that, too.

Father, constantly give me

the mind and Spirit of Jesus.

Deliver me from all that is less than

His kindness,

His gentleness,

His patience

toward each person I encounter.

Each one matters to You.

May each one matter to me, too.

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