

Loving Difficult People

*We who are strong ought to
bear the weaknesses of those without strength and
not just please ourselves. (Romans 15:1, NASB)*

Lord, I'm glad to love and serve other people...
as long as it's convenient and
reasonably comfortable.
I'm willing to give a little money to feed the hungry.

But You want me to bear with those who are
weak in other ways,
ways that may be
inconvenient and
uncomfortable for me.

You call me to love those are who struggling with
emotional scars,
blind spots,
moral problems, and
disordered lives.

You call me to be compassionate when
hidden fears cause
unpredictable and volatile reactions.

Lord, You have always fully accepted me,
with all my problems.
Help me do the same for others.

*Father, help me to treat
every other human being
the way You have always treated me:
with undeserved patience,
kindness,
generosity,
respect, and
unfailing forgiveness.*

Hymn: [God of All People](http://lnwhymns.com/Hymn.aspx?ID=361)
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