

## 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.

**Hymn: [Gentle and Patient](#)**

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