

Month 8 | Week 2
September 13, 2021

GENTLENESS

Demonstrated



Ephesians 4:2

“With tender humility and quiet patience, always demonstrate gentleness and generous love toward one another, especially toward those who may try your patience” (TPT).

Devotional

Jesus, our Lord and Savior, is the great example of gentleness. He demonstrated it throughout His walk on the earth. See 1 Peter 2:23, “While being reviled and insulted, He did not revile or insult in return; while suffering, He made no threats [of vengeance], but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges fairly” (AMP). Many times Jesus walked in tender humility and quiet patience, He is the Son of God and He demonstrated to us how to generously love one another, no matter what others may do or say. Sometimes it can be hard to not become offended or to even react strongly to those who insult and persecute you. We are to love. Love gently and being consistently kind to all; while entrusting yourself to the Father who judges fairly, just as Jesus did.

Study

Take time this week to meditate on Colossians 3:12, “You are always and dearly loved by God! So robe yourself with virtues of God, since you have been divinely chosen to be holy. Be merciful as you endeavor to understand others, and be compassionate, showing kindness toward all. Be gentle and humble, unoffendable in your patience with others” (TPT). As you have time, study additional versions.

Reflection & Action

- How can you walk in the gentle love of God this week?
- Reflect on times when you have been recently offended. Do you need to seek forgiveness and entrust yourself to the Lord who judges fairly?



