

Putting New Clothes On The New Man!

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5. Long-suffering – _____

6. Forbearance - _____

- R_____ - from pride, arrogance, unrealistic expectations, lack of compassion, lack of faith in God's Word & God the Holy Spirit
- R_____ for the personal priesthood of the believer!
- R_____ of how God is working with each one of us!

7. Forgiveness – _____

It is a challenge that must be _____
It is a characteristic that must be _____

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5. Long-suffering – endure trials, tribulations, persecutions, problems, persevere, not quitting or giving up
Endurance Patience Perseverance

Even when experiencing pressure, problems, persecutions

6. Forbearance (Eph 4:2, I Cor 13:7) – *to hold up or to hold back; restraint; give a longer rope, don't hold people to a standard of perfection or unrealistic standard of righteousness; put up with...we are all growing in grace*

- Restraint - from pride, arrogance, unrealistic too high expectations, lack of compassion, lack of faith in God's Word/Holy Spirit/...
- Respect for the personal priesthood of the believer
Respect without condoning sin/criticizing others convictions or lack thereof; or short comings.
- Recognition of how God has been patient with you

Doesn't avoid biblical confrontation, correction, or discipline, Doesn't approve or condone sin, but does avoid the "attack mode", hypocritical & often quick condemnation reactions

7. Forgiveness – Christ's example & instruction

Challenges to be accepted – Characteristics to be cultivated!

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