

QUESTIONS FOR



reflection

This week our discussion is about having patience with Others!

There are so many factors that contribute to our lack of patience - what is bothering you today?
Who are you struggling to show patience towards? Take time to consider this carefully. Where are we quick to anger, or show resentment?

Someone who deeply hurt us or betrayed us / or someone we love -
Someone who is inconveniencing us – slowing us down
Someone who is burdening us or requiring too much time or effort
Someone who is causing drama in our lives – maybe toxically affecting us
Someone who disagrees with us, on an issue, idea or value – doesn't believe the same thing
Someone who owes us a debt
Someone who we want the best for and love deeply but won't align with OUR wishes
Someone who is not living up to our expectations
Someone who has unrealistic expectations of us or is impatient with us
Someone who won't listen or see things our way
Someone we are offended by in some way

Are you recognizing today, where you could show more patience, and to whom? Are you more interested in being "right" than being "gentle".

Read John Chapter 15

How many times does Jesus say "whatever you ask..."

Have you asked Him for patience? Take time today to ask Him to help you respond better to people and circumstances that need our patience.

What does He say the world will feel about you as His disciple? v 18-19 -

Will there be disagreement and how are we to handle that?

What does Jesus command us to do? v 12?

Read Colossians 3:13-17 - what does that say to you today?

What does that mean to you today?

