

# Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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Love is the Answer

## THE POWER OF PATIENCE

1 Corinthians 13:4 *"Love is patient"*

### Three important things to know about relationships:

1.) Relationships \_\_\_\_\_

2.) Relationships \_\_\_\_\_

3.) Relationships \_\_\_\_\_

1 Cor. 15:33 *"Don't let anyone fool you. Bad company corrupts good character."*

Who I \_\_\_\_\_ with shapes me.

### Why is Patience So Vital to Relationships?

1. Because \_\_\_\_\_

1 Cor. 12:6 *"God works through different people in different ways."*

2. Because \_\_\_\_\_

1 Cor. 2:11 *"No one can really know what anyone else is thinking or what he is really like, except that person himself."*

1 Thess. 5:14 *"Be patient with everyone."*

Wrong Assumption #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Wrong Assumption #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Wrong Assumption #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Wrong Assumption #4: \_\_\_\_\_

Jeemiah. 1:9 *"The heart is the most deceitful thing there is and desperately wicked. No one can really know how bad it is!"*

## How to be More Patient With People

1. Remember how \_\_\_\_\_

1 Timothy 1:16: *"I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst sinner, Christ might display his unlimited patience."*

Romans 15:7 *"Accept each other just as Christ has accepted you."*

2. Learn by \_\_\_\_\_

Prov. 19:11 *"A man's wisdom gives him patience."*

Prov. 14:29 *"A patient man has great understanding."*

Prov. 18:13 *"Listen before you answer. If you don't you are being stupid and insulting."*

3. Make \_\_\_\_\_ for each other.

Eph. 4:2 *"Be patient with each other, making allowances for each other's faults, because of your love."*

Prov. 12:16 *"Smart people will ignore an insult."* (GN)

4. Treat others \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 7:12 *"Always treat others as you'd like them to treat you."*

Php. 2:4-5 *"None of you should think only of his own affairs. Consider other's interests also. Let your attitude toward life be that of Jesus Christ."*

Pay attention to the needs of other people.