

“Exhortation to Gently Forbear” (Philippians 4:5)

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A. God desires to produce the Christ-like character of _____ in you with respect to your _____

1. This is a _____ command which means that this character quality is not something you _____ yourself. It is something that you are to _____ to be manifested in your life

2. This is _____ counsel to be _____ in your life

3. How we _____ others is of great importance to _____

4. You are to _____ all men

* Gentleness

* This is a _____ characteristic

* Are you to be selective in who you gently forebear?

B. God desires that this Christ-like characteristic be _____

* What is the reason given?

* What does this mean to you?