

Bearing With One Another Discussion Questions

Romans 15:1-6

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1. Do you think you would respond to a person beating you the way Haji did? Why or why not? What do you need to change or do to respond this way?
2. How do you usually respond when you are exasperated? Do you think this is the best way to respond? Why or why not?
3. What does it mean to “bear with” someone?
4. Read Ephesians 4:2. How does our pride get in the way of bearing with someone?
5. How has God been gentle and bear with you lately?
6. How does understanding we are all in process help us to bear with one another?
7. How does loving someone help us to tolerate him or her better?
8. Read Colossians 3:12-13. What is this passage telling us to do? Why is this important?
9. Would you consider yourself to be a strong believer or a weak one? Why?
10. Why is it ok for people to be different from us? Why do we want everyone to be like us?
11. Read 1 Corinthians 9:12. Why is it important for us to be considerate of others and to refrain from doing something that may cause them to stumble?
12. Read Romans 15:2, Isaiah 57:14, and 1 Thessalonians 5:11. What do all these verses tell us to do? How can we build others up? How are you at building others up?
13. Read Mark 10:45. According to the verse, why did Jesus come to earth? If we are to follow His example, what are we supposed to do?
14. Do you find yourself getting irritated or annoyed all the time? What is causing your irritation? What can you do to be less irritated or annoyed?
15. How often are you reading and soaking in God’s Word?
16. How can we serve God together even if we are very different from each other?
17. Why do you want to bring glory to God? How can we bring glory to God?
18. Which of the Action Steps have you taken or plan to take this week? Have you seen a difference in your relationships from doing so?
19. What do we need to be pouring our time and energy into instead of fighting with one another?