

# Maintaining *One Another* Relationships

## Ephesians 4

*One Another* relationships require \_\_\_\_\_ !

**Eternal** reference point:

***Walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called. 4:1***

- Reference point one: **Where** we \_\_\_\_\_  
*separate, excluded, strangers, having no hope*
- Reference point two: **What** we are \_\_\_\_\_  
*you far off have been brought near... into one... one new man...  
peace... one body*
- Reference point three: \_\_\_\_\_ we were called

**To: ...the praise of the *glory* of His grace... chapter 1; 2:7-10; 3:21**

**Keeping Perspective: It's NOT about \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**It IS about God's \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ !**

**Daily Check Points:**

**1. Humility:** Am I viewing \_\_\_\_\_ as I truly am?

**Apply:** Before I respond in the moment, review my life-reference points.

**2. Gentleness:** Am I using my \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Apply:** Before I act, ask if this is proper \_\_\_\_\_ of power or a \_\_\_\_\_ of power.

**3. Patience:** Am I trusting God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Apply:** Before I react remember:

- I'm not \_\_\_\_\_, so I can't do \_\_\_\_\_ (even though I can \_\_\_\_\_ Him).
- I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ yet, and others are \_\_\_\_\_ also.

**Apply:** Gentleness and patience are essential \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

Insight 1: Check your \_\_\_\_\_. Proverbs 12:18; 16:27-28  
Are they like a slashing \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Am I \_\_\_\_\_ evil to spread like a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?

Insight 2: Check your \_\_\_\_\_ records. Philippians 2

**4. Forbearance:** Am I *continuing* to \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Apply:** Is my *one anothering* \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Challenge:** Is it time to "take off the \_\_\_\_\_" ?

**My Five Challenge:** Find my 5 for a \_\_\_\_\_.

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*One Another* relationships require diligent maintenance!

**Eternal** reference point:

***Walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called. 4:1***

- Reference point one: **Where** we were  
*separate, excluded, strangers, having no hope*
- Reference point two: **What** we are called to  
*you far off have been brought near... into one... one new man...  
peace... one body*
- Reference point three: **Why** we were called  
**To: ...the praise of the glory of His grace...** chapter 1; 2:7-10; 3:21

**Keeping Perspective: It's NOT about me.**

**It IS about God's grace, people and glory!**

**Daily Check Points:**

**1. Humility:** Am I viewing myself as I truly am?

**Apply:** Before I respond in the moment, review my life-reference points.

**2. Gentleness:** Am I using my power for others or self?

**Apply:** Before I act, ask if this is proper use of power or a show of power.

**3. Patience:** Am I trusting God's work and timing?

**Apply:** Before I react remember:

- I'm not God, so I can't do His work (even though I can join Him).
- I'm not finished yet, and others are in process also.

**Apply:** Gentleness and patience are essential catalysts for change.

Insight 1: Check your words. Proverbs 12:18; 16:27-28

Are they like a slashing sword?

Am I digging up evil to spread like a destructive fire?

Insight 2: Check your service records. Philippians 2

**4. Forbearance:** Am I ***continuing*** to hold up?

**Apply:** Is my *one anothering* steady or intermittent?

**Challenge:** Is it time to "***take off the gloves***"?

***My Five Challenge:*** Find my 5 for a real touch.