

Tolerating One Another Application Prayer Guide¹

Discuss this Application Prayer Guide with a family member(s) or friend(s). (The first four questions are directly from the sermon.)

1. What does “tolerate one another” mean?
2. Should we “tolerate” one another’s sins? How does this look?
3. Why should we “tolerate one another” (hint: Ephesians 4:3)?
4. How does Jesus transform our “tolerating one another”?
5. Where are you currently finding it hard to be “tolerant of one another.” Think about specific people in your family, church, or workplace.
6. Under what circumstances do you find it most difficult to be “tolerant of one another.” List three specific circumstances.
7. List one practical step to change. (E.g., I will schedule time with my family so that I am not tempted to be impatient. With X person’s shortcoming, I will pray for them regularly, expecting God to change them, not me. Etc.)
8. Pray individually or as family through the answers above, keeping Ephesians 4:1-3 in mind.

¹ Some questions are adapted from: Stuart Scott with S. Andrew Jin, *31 Ways to Be a “One-Anther” Christian: Loving Others with the Love of Jesus* (Wapwallopen, PA: Shepherd Press, 2019).