



"But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense **patience** as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life."

**1 Timothy 1:16**

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**3. We are called to be like Christ.**



"Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being **like-minded**, having the same love, being one in

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spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves"

**Philippians 2:1-3**

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**4. The sanctifying work of the Spirit builds patience.**



"We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and **patience** inherit what has been promised."

**Hebrews 6:12**

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