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- **Have wisdom from above – Jas. 3:13-18**
 - **Beautiful behavior**
 - **Meek**
 - **Beneficial fruits**
 - **Peaceable**
 - **Gentle**
 - *“Equitable, fair, moderate; it expresses that considerateness that looks humanely and reasonably at the facts of a case; patient” – Vine’s*

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- **Show fruits of the Spirit – Gal. 5:22-26**
 - **Goodness – “*agathosune*”**
 - **Meek**
 - **Self-control**
 - **Longsuffering – “*long-tempered*”**
 - **“*Longsuffering is that quality of self-restraint in the face of provocation which does not hastily retaliate or promptly punish; it is the opposite of anger and is associated with mercy*” – Notes on Thessalonians, Hogg & Vine**

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- **Walk worthy of Christ – Eph. 4:1-3**
 - Meek
 - Endeavor – “*make effort*”
 - Longsuffering

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- **Be the elect of God – Col. 3:12-14**
 - **Forgiveness**
 - **Longsuffering**
 - **Forbearing**
 - **Being complete is joined together (bound) by love for each other**
- **Remember to love – I Cor. 13:4-7**
 - **Longsuffering**
 - **Patient, endures – “*to abide under*” despite circumstances**

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- **What if sin is involved?**

- **Be a true servant of the Lord – 2 Tim. 2:22-26**

- **Meek**

- **Forbearing (*adj.*)**

- ***“patiently forbearing evil, patient of wrong”***

- ***(n.) “a holding back; delay of punishment; represents a suspense of wrath which must eventually be exercised unless the sinner accepts God’s conditions” – Vine’s; Used twice in NT, both referring to God***

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- **What if sin is involved?**
 - **Be spiritually minded – Gal. 6:1**
 - **Meekness**
 - **Restore**
 - *“to mend, to furnish completely”. The tense is the continuous present, suggesting the necessity for patience and perseverance in the process” – Vine’s*
 - **See I Cor. 1:10**

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- BE SPIRITUALLY MINDED