

## **FOREBEARING SPIRIT**

Phil. 4: 5 "Let your **forbearing spirit** be known to all men. **The Lord is near.**"

Ps. 18: 35 "Thou hast also given me the shield of Thy salvation, and Thy right hand upholds me; and Thy gentleness makes me great."

Prov. 25: 15 "By forbearance a ruler may be persuaded."

Eph. 4: 1 - 3 "Walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, **showing forbearance to one another in love**, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

Col. 3: 12 - 14 "As those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, **put on** a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. And beyond all these things **put on love**, which is the perfect bond of unity."

**James 3: 13 - 18** "If you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not be arrogant and so lie against the truth."

Gal. 6: 1 - 2 "Brethren, even if a man is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and thus fulfill the law of Christ."

II Tim. 2: 24 - 26 "And the Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will."

**Gal. 5: 22 - 26** "Let us not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another."

Prov. 15: 1 "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."

**I Cor. 4: 18 - 21; 5: 1, 6** "What do you desire? Shall I come to you with a rod or with love and a spirit of gentleness? Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump of dough?"

**II Cor. 10: 1 - 8** "Now I, Paul, plead with you. I plead with the gentleness and kindness that Christ Himself would use."