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# MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Start with an icebreaker question to get everyone talking, then choose the questions that work best for your group.

**One Another**
**Week 3**

**ICE-BREAKER:**

What is the quality that annoys you most in people? What is the most annoying quality about you?

**DISCUSS:**

How well do you get along with other Christians?

To bear with one another, we'll need humility, gentleness, patience, and love. Which is the greatest challenge for you when dealing with difficult people?

**READ:** *"Jesus replied, 'You faithless and corrupt people! How long must I be with you? How long must I put up with you?'"* - **Matthew 17:17a (NLT2)**

Did you know that even Jesus got fed up with people? How does this make you feel?

Pastor Steve talked about focus. Do you tend to focus more on yourself, on others, or on Christ? How has this impacted your relationships?

**READ:** *"Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love."*
- **Ephesians 4:2 (NLT2)**

Why do you think Paul stresses the theme of Christian unity to the Ephesians?

What is God's prescription for unity among believers?

**Apply It**

How do you need to show humility, gentleness, and patience in dealing with a difficult relationship this week?

What one positive step can you take this week to mend a fractured friendship? Do you need to make a call, send a note, schedule a meeting? When will you do it?