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life.....and *PATIENCE!***

JOHN 14

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- **Patience is certainly a virtue that our world struggles with today.**
- **Question: *“Do you think that our quest for immediate satisfaction, quick results and instantaneous convenience has created within us an impatience that is far more widespread?”***
- **In other words, has it begun to impact and affect our patience in general? (Everything & Everyone)**

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- Instant coffee wasn't good enough so we needed Keurig.
- Fast food wasn't fast enough, so we order ahead on our app and it's waiting on a shelf when we arrive at the restaurant.
- We want our news immediately so we have media updates ding our phone.
- We used to have to get our local forecast on the 8's.

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- **What about with people?**
- **Do you find yourself more frustrated and operating with a shorter fuse when others don't respond like you think that they should?**
- **Unfortunately, in many cases, we are most impatient with those closest to us.**
- **A study of the most patient man ever can help us fix our patience problem.**

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- Peter and Paul celebrated the patience of Jesus.
- **II Peter 3:15-** *“And count the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him..”*
- **I Timothy 1:16-** *“But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.”*
- **How did Jesus show patience with his friends?**

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- The answer is found in John 13:34
“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.”
- I Corinthians 13:4, “*Love is patient and kind.*”
- Actually, this works in regards to all people, not just our friends.

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- **WEAKNESSES**
 - John 13:36-38
- **WISDOM**
 - John 14:5, 9, 22

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- **WORRIES**
 - John 14:5
- **WANTS (Demands)**
 - John 14:8- (Show me now!) (John 13:37- I want to know why?)