



ENDURANCE

HEBREWS 10:36

Day 15: Endure in Relationships

Scripture Readings:

Hebrews 10:36 (ESV)
Ephesians 4:2-3 (ESV)

Observation:

I was ruining my family! I allowed my anger to run my life. Consequently, I had turned my relationship with my wife and children to a dangerous level. I had committed my life to Jesus Christ and yet the struggle with my anger was getting to the point that my wife and children did not really want to be around me. Next to my relationship with God, my family was the most important part of my life. However, my anger was slowly destroying my relationships. I needed endurance in Christ to no longer allow my anger to lead me but allow the Holy Spirit to be my guide. Part of the problem was that I was blaming everyone else and not myself. I was not trying to maintain the unity of the Spirit as Paul shared in Ephesians.

Application:

- On a scale of 1-4 with 1 being very well and 4 being not very well, rate the relationships in your life. How can you improve your relationships?
- How can Paul's admonition to be patient, bearing with one another in love work in your life?
- Every evening for the next 30 days, journal how you treated other people each day. Make sure you write both good and bad.

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