



# **Bear with One Another**

**COLOSSIANS 3:12–13**



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## **WELCOME:** Fixing Our Focus

### **Suggested icebreaker:**

Discuss among members how at certain times in their faith journey, they have encountered challenging issues that threatened to undermine their faith, and how the caring and understanding mature members of the group were able to help them resolve the issues and bring them back to trusting in God and his Word.

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## **WORSHIP:** Adoring Our God

### **Suggested songs:**

- [Make Me A Servant](#)
- [To Rescue A Sinner Like Me](#)

# WORD & WALK:

## Understanding & Applying the Word

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### LESSON AIM

1. GG members learn the attributes a believer should have.
2. GG members will know the true meaning of being forgiven and learn to forgive others.
3. GG members will love and bear with one another.

### INTRODUCTION

As part of God’s family, we were forgiven of our sins when we surrendered our lives to Jesus. Because of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, we will gradually be transformed and sanctified to the likeness of Christ, so that we willingly obey God’s command to love Him with all our hearts, minds, soul, and strength, and to love one another as Christ loved us. Let us learn how we can concretely put this into practice in our lives by bearing with one another.

### The attributes believers should have (v. 12)

1. Who are we as believers?
2. What does it mean to clothe ourselves?
3. What should become our character as God’s chosen people?

### Application

1. As members of God’s household, how should we relate to one another to manifest our faith not just to one another, but also as a testimony to those outside the church?

### Believers bear with and forgive one another (v. 13)

1. What does it mean to “bear with one another”? (cf. Ephesians 4:1-2; Romans 15:1; Galatians 6:1-2)
2. What does it take to be able to “bear with one another”?
3. Why must we learn to forgive in order to be able to “bear with one another”?
4. How do we “bear with one another”? (cf. 1 Corinthians 13; 1 Peter 4:8)

### Application

1. As individuals, we all are created differently and our personalities, ideas, and opinions may differ from one another. However, we all have one thing in common, that is, we are all forgiven by God’s matchless grace. And as such, we have to learn to forgive each other, love one another, and carry each other’s burden as God’s family.

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### PRAYER ITEM

Pray for each other that you will be channels of God's love to the people around you. Ask God to transform your heart so that you get to love the same way He does.



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