

Reflecting God's Heart

When translating from one language to another, the subject and verbs are in different order, but lists stay in the _____ order.

The goals of today's message:

- * Remember this verse
- * Appreciate the order of the list
- * Be able to practice these _____

Purposeful Order:

Compassion, Kindness, Humility, Gentleness, & Patience

God's Expressions

The First Impression

Compassion conveys to others if we _____.

Compassion is deep concern for one's struggle or suffering.

The Lasting Impression

Patience conveys to others if we _____.

Without the other four, your Patience will never be recognized.

The Central Impression

Humility proves to others we're not _____ - _____.

Fruitful ministry is always rooted in humility.

The Subtle yet Significant Impressions

Kindness is communicated through our _____.

Gentleness is communicated by not being _____.

Optional Reading: ***Our God and Savior is full of Compassion***

Psalm 51¹ 86¹⁵ 102¹³ 103^{4, 8, 13} 112⁴ 116⁵ 135¹⁴ 145⁸⁻⁹
Matthew 9³⁶ 14¹⁴ 15³² 20³⁴ ***Luke*** 15²⁰ ***James*** 5¹¹

God's Expectation

He has chosen us to represent His heart.

No one will listen to an invitation for life change . . .

unless they think they can _____ that person.
Compassion & Patience

unless they think that person _____ them.
Humility

unless they think that person _____ them.
Kindness & Gentleness

God's Example

... *for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; ...*
Lamentations 3:22-23

Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you. 1 Pet. 5:7

Great is our Lord ... His understanding has no limit. Psalm 147:5

... *Christ Jesus might display His immense patience as an example for those who would believe in Him ...*
1 Tim. 1:16

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.
John 15:13

... *Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. ...*
1 John 3:16

Or do you show contempt for the riches of His kindness, ... not realizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?
Romans 2:4

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, ...
Titus 3:4

... *He (God) gently leads those that have young.*
Isaiah 40:11

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Matt. 11:29