

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from December 28-29, 2002

"Forbearance"

Philippians 4:5

Observing the text

How does Philippians 4:5 fit in with Philippians 4:4?

What does it mean to have a forbearing spirit?

How is a forbearing spirit manifested? Think of the life of Christ and identify times when He manifested a forbearing spirit.

When Paul says the "the Lord is near" does he mean near in proximity or near in time?

Applying the sermon

Are you manifesting a forbearing spirit with your wife/husband? If not then what changes do you need to make?

Are you manifesting a forbearing spirit with your parent/child? If not then what changes do you need to make?

Are you manifesting a forbearing spirit with your employer/teachers? If not then what changes do you need to make?

Are you manifesting a forbearing spirit to telemarketers? If not then what changes do you need to make?