

Family Talk– Perseverance in Marriage

READ TOGETHER

Ephesians 4:1–4

1. What do you think causes brokenness in relationships?
2. When someone shows you grace, mercy and kindness despite your faults, how does that make you feel?
3. What's one way you can work toward unity this week?

LIVE IT

It's easy to treat our relationships as if they're disposable. But we are called to value and cherish the people in our lives, even when they frustrate us. Jesus says to love everyone, even our enemies. (Matthew 5:43-48)

Are there any relationships in your life that need more love, compassion or forgiveness? Ask God to show you how you can pursue healing and peace in any potentially broken relationship.

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

We're often quick to dismiss others when they upset us. We're thankful that You're patient with us when we wander away from You. Help us be patient with others just like You're patient with us. Grow us into a people who passionately pursue peace.

In Jesus name,

Amen.

