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1. One of our major purposes in our life is to become as much _____ Jesus in _____ as possible before we enter into _____ with Him. **Genesis 1:27; Romans 8:28-29.**
2. In the early stages of our growth we pursue character in a general way by _____ with God as He works in us through _____, especially _____. **Hebrews 2:10; James 1:2-4.**
3. We will experience the fastest _____ when we pursue various character _____ in particular, especially our _____ ones. **2 Peter 1:3-8; Hebrews 6:1.**
4. There are 26 different character traits and when I have people who know me well _____ them from the strongest to the _____, my weakest one is usually _____. **Philippians 4:5.**
5. Gentleness is the absence of _____. **Proverbs 15:1.**
6. Gentleness is treating others with _____ and _____.
7. Gentleness is communicating to others that we _____ them. **1 Thessalonians 2:7-8.**
8. Gentleness is being very _____ with people.
9. Gentleness requires that you _____ people _____ of anything. **Colossians 3:12-13.**
10. I don't have a problem being gentle with _____ people, but with those who aren't _____ my _____ inclination is to _____ them the way they _____ me.
11. The behavior of gentleness is really not a character _____ if practiced only on the _____. **Philippians 4:5; Matthew 5:46-47.**

12. God _____ right behavior and _____ wrong behavior, gentleness is right at the top of the list of those things God _____ and _____. **Philippians 4:5; Matthew 5:5; Genesis 6:8; Psalm 5:11-12, 11:4, 34:15; Galatians 6:7; Hebrews 12:5-11; 2 Chronicles 16:9; Proverbs 15:3; Hebrews 4:13; Psalm 33:13-15.**
13. Christians who look for _____ to follow and _____ will grow _____ in any character trait, but especially in gentleness. **Matthew 11:28-30; Philippians 3:17, 4-9.**
14. The _____ has become a place where the _____ of gentleness is seen as a _____; don't conform to the _____. **1 Corinthians 15:33; Romans 12:2.**
15. Every person wants to _____ those around them. The natural tendency is to get _____, fight, intimidate, scold, _____, pay back, and _____, but it doesn't work. The way that works is gentleness. **2 Timothy 2:24-26; Galatians 6:1.**
16. Part of the reason that we _____ the lack of gentleness is because we are sure we are _____, and the other person isn't _____. **1 Peter 3:15-16.**
17. Gentleness requires _____ as we _____ about how to _____ to people. **James 3:13, 17.**
18. Growing into a gentle person will require a great deal of _____ - _____, _____ of lack of gentleness as _____, and diligence. **1 Timothy 6:11.**
19. The best _____ of our _____ of gentleness is the quality of our _____.
20. _____ make a _____ to be gentle with everybody and _____ ask God for the _____ to be gentle. **Galatians 5:22-23. Hebrews 4:16.**