Community Church The New Normal: Patience January 31, 2021

- 1. Read 2 Corinthians 5:20. What is an ambassador? What does it mean for us to be ambassadors for Christ?
- 2. How do you define patience? How is it different than being passive?
- 3. Is God patient? Name some Bible verses that show us that God is patient. (Leader tip: Read Exodus 34:6-7. When the Old Testament was translated into Greek, the word used for 'slow to anger' is the same word used for 'patience' in Galatians 5:22.)
- 4. Since God is patient, why is it critical that we, as His ambassadors, are patient? How can our patience in a world of anger and outrage be a tool for evangelism?
- 5. Read James 5:7. According to this passage, who are we to be patient with? For how long? Are there limits on patience?

