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**SOSJ –6– SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY**  
**Bearing Wrongs Patiently**  
**Saturday, September 9, 2023**

Ephesians 4:1-6

“I, then, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.”

## Questions

1. Is “bearing wrongs patiently” the same as tolerance of others’ sins?
2. What is our first reaction to someone who wronged us? What is the Christian attitude and response toward those who constantly mistreat us?
3. When is “bearing wrongs patiently” a spiritual work of mercy and not an indifferentism towards those who sin?
4. How do trials allowed by God produce endurance and perseverance? How do they change our relationship with God and with others?