

Central Qualities of the Servant Life

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Text: 2 Corinthians 6:3-13

Endurance

- Endurance is produced in _____.
- Endurance is strengthened by _____.
- Endurance is enabled by _____.

Integrity

- The goal of integrity is _____ conduct.
- Integrity thrives on _____ conduct.
- Integrity requires _____ conduct.

Authenticity

- Authenticity comes through _____.
- Authenticity comes through _____.

Life Enrichment

What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- If you could experience some point in history for a few weeks, which era would you choose? Why?
- How do you think first century Christianity differed from the current form?
- In popular American Christian culture, which virtues matter? How do those compare with the virtues laid out by Paul in 2 Cor 6:3-13 (endurance, integrity, and authenticity)?
- Why do you think endurance held such value to Paul?
- Why do you think affliction is necessary to produce endurance?
- What role does the Holy Spirit play in the servant life?
- How does our conduct affect Christian witness and ministry?
- Why do you think the world is so tuned in to Christian hypocrisy? What can we learn from this worldly sensitivity?
- How can we grow in authenticity with each other? With the world?