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 - Kindness – Acts 28:2
 - Humility – Philippians 2:3
 - Gentleness – Ephesians 4:32
 - Patience – Galatians 6:9
 - Forbearance – 1 Peter 2:23
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 - Love – 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a
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