

wk 11

Bear

A. What

1. its not - to enable (negatively), ie, to make able, to provide means to do something.
2. it is - to tolerate, carry, sustain, suffer, withstand, put up w/ the sin, weakness, burden, annoyance, of another, in one's mind & heart (senses).

[Breviary, Jan 27, St. Angela Merici, 2nd R].

B. how w/ mercy.

C. who - ever growing circle of people:

1. family - immediate, extended (beg. stage)
2. those near - school, work, neighborhood
3. those remote [ch - parish, diocese, universal
civic - city, state, country

D. Why

1. ✕ said so - Mt. 11:29 (yoke). (Lk 9:23 & Lk 14:27).
2. if don't carry one's cross, then can't be ✕'s disciple
3. SP says to bear one another's burdens (Gal. 6:2).

E. Examples

1. non-Biblical - Mahatma Gandhi
2. Biblical:

OT	{	Tobit - kinsmen [ch. 1 - disob. / ch. 2 - laugh	Jesus	{	His whole life
		- Job - friends			His Passion
		Jeremiah - his people			foreshadowed in Isa. 53
		Ezekiel - ch 4: bear sins of people			
		martyrdom of 7 brothers, witnessed by mother - 2 Macc			

NT [SP - Rom 15:1-5, Gal 6:2-5, Eph. 4:1-2, Col 3:13
Ex. 18:22 / Mk 15:21

F. linked to

[offering it up
- carrying one's cross
- taking on \times 's yoke

[endurance
- long suffering
- patience

G. patience = p.

1. bear wrongs patiently - sources:

- CE Stravinskis - showing p. to sinners & those in error.
- CE 1907, vol. X, pg 199 - to bear wrongs patiently.
- CCC 2447 - bearing wrongs patiently.
- 1 Pt. 2:20 - bear the beating patiently. also James 5:7-11.

2. etym. - Lt. patientia \rightarrow pati = to suffer calmness.

3. def. - the moral virtue of suffering evils w/ an inner

4. sources of def. -

a. SA - De Patientia ii

b. STA, ST, II-II Q 136, A^o 1 & 4 (he links p. w/ calmness & a refrain fr. sadness).

c. Divine Office, Eng Transl., 1975, WK II, Tues;

Office of Readings, Ps. 37 - (linked w/ calmness, refrain fr. anger).

d. NAB, Ps. 37 - Be still before the Lord & wait patiently for Him.

5. genus - part of the cardinal virtue of fortitude/courage:

2 kinds [active - fight for change/ what's right (like Macabees).
receptive - accept./ receive (like martyrs).

6. \times train patience = the m.v. of

\times train suffering w/ inner calmness, ie, ...

Charity towards
neigh-
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Δ [to offer one's suffering to God the Father.
- to unite " " " \times / His passion &
so share in His work of Redemption.
To ask the HS to help one be patient as he
heads into a situation where he tends to be impatient.
- to offer one's suffering for salv. of souls (Col. 1:24).

7. in Bible

a. love is patient (1 Cor 13:4),

b. said of God the Father (Rom. 15:5)

c. said of the saints (R. 14:12) on Earth).

d. said to us (James 5:7, 8)