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- With fellow _____. (Eph 4:1, Col 3:13, 1 Thes 2:7)
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- Our Lord has been so forbearing with _____. (2 Cor 10:10)
- Our _____ for Christ depends upon it.
- Our joy will be turned into _____ without it.

5. How do we practice forbearance without being _____?

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