

Respond in the Spirit of Christ

Everyone requires patience.
Everyone!

Each day, each of us navigates a challenging world of
widely varied moods and personalities.
And each individual we encounter is trying to navigate
their own challenging world.
So our exchanges with each other can sometimes become
sharp,
defensive,
annoyed, and
impatient.

This is especially true with the precious individuals
nearest to us.

We don't realize we have been unkind until after
the hurtful words have left our mouths and
are biting into that dear one.

So, merciful Father, for
every conversation today,
every word,
every attitude,
give me the Spirit of Christ.

Through me,
only speak Your patient, unfailing love.

Hymn: [Respond in the Spirit of Christ](#)

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