

# FULLY KNOWN

A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO DISCIPLESHIP  
RELATIONSHIPS

II Tim 3:10-11



II Tim 3:10-11 - But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, **longsuffering, charity, patience, 11**  
Persecutions, afflictions...

# LONGSUFFERING

- GENERALLY A GODLY TRAIT
  - Exo 34:6 - And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, **longsuffering**, and abundant in goodness and truth,
  - Num 14:18 - **The LORD is longsuffering**, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression...



# LONGSUFFERING

- GENERALLY A GODLY TRAIT
  - Psa 86:15 - But **thou, O Lord, art** a God full of compassion, and gracious, **longsuffering**, and plenteous in mercy and truth.
  - Jer 15:15 - O LORD, thou knowest: remember me, and visit me, and revenge me of my persecutors; take me not away in **thy longsuffering**: know that for thy sake I have suffered rebuke.

# LONGSUFFERING

- GENERALLY A GODLY TRAIT
  - Rom 2:4 - Or despisest thou **the riches of his** goodness and forbearance and **longsuffering**...?
  - Rom 9:22 - What if **God**, willing to shew his wrath, and to make his power known, **endured with much longsuffering** the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction:
  - I Pet 3:20 - Which sometime were disobedient, when once **the longsuffering of God** waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.



# LONGSUFFERING

- **WONDERFUL PARTNERS**

<b>Mercy</b>	Ex 34:6, Num 14:18, Ps 86:15, Col 3:12, I Tim 1:16
<b>Meekness</b>	Gal 5:23, Eph 4:2, Col 3:12
<b>Goodness</b>	Ex 34:6, Rom 2:4, Gal 5:22
<b>Love</b>	II Cor 6:6, Gal 5:22, Eph 4:2
<b>Gracious</b>	Ex 34:6, Ps 86:15
<b>Truth</b>	Ex 34:6, Ps 86:15
<b>Forbearance</b>	Rom 2:4, Eph 4:2
<b>Kindness</b>	II Cor 6:6, Col 3:12
<b>Joy</b>	Gal 5:22, Col 1:11

# LONGSUFFERING

- **WONDERFUL PARTNERS**

**Forgiveness** Num 14:18

**Compassion** Psa 86:15

**Repentance** Rom 2:4

**Pureness** II Cor 6:6

**Knowledge** II Cor 6:6

**Peace** Gal 5:22

**Gentleness** Gal 5:22

**Faith** Gal 5:22

**Temperance** Gal 5:23

**Lowliness** Eph 4:2

**Strength** Col 1:11

**Patience** Col 1:11

**Humbleness** Col 3:12

**Salvation** II Pet 3:15

# PATIENCE

- GENERALLY A HUMAN TRAIT
  - Associated with waiting
    - Psa 37:7 - Rest in the LORD, and **wait patiently** for him...
    - Psa 40:1 - I **waited patiently** for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.
    - Rom 8:25 - But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with **patience wait** for it.
    - II Thes 3:5 - And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the **patient waiting** for Christ.



# PATIENCE

- GENERALLY A HUMAN TRAIT
  - Associated with work/fruit
    - Luk 8:15 - But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth **fruit** with **patience**.
    - Rom 5:3-4 - And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation **worketh patience**; 4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope:
    - Jas 1:3 - Knowing this, that the trying of your faith **worketh patience**.
    - Rev 2:2 - I know **thy works**, and **thy labour**, and **thy patience**...

# PATIENCE

- GENERALLY A HUMAN TRAIT
  - Evidenced
    - Pastors/Deacons: I Tim 3:3, 6:11, II Tim 2:24, Titus 2:2
    - Jas 5:10 - Take, my brethren, the prophets, who have spoken in the name of the Lord, for **an example** of suffering affliction, and **of patience**.
    - Rev 2:2 - **I know** thy works, and thy labour, and **thy patience**...
    - Rev 2:19 - **I know** thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and **thy patience**, and thy works..
    - Rev 14:12 - **Here is the patience of the saints**: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

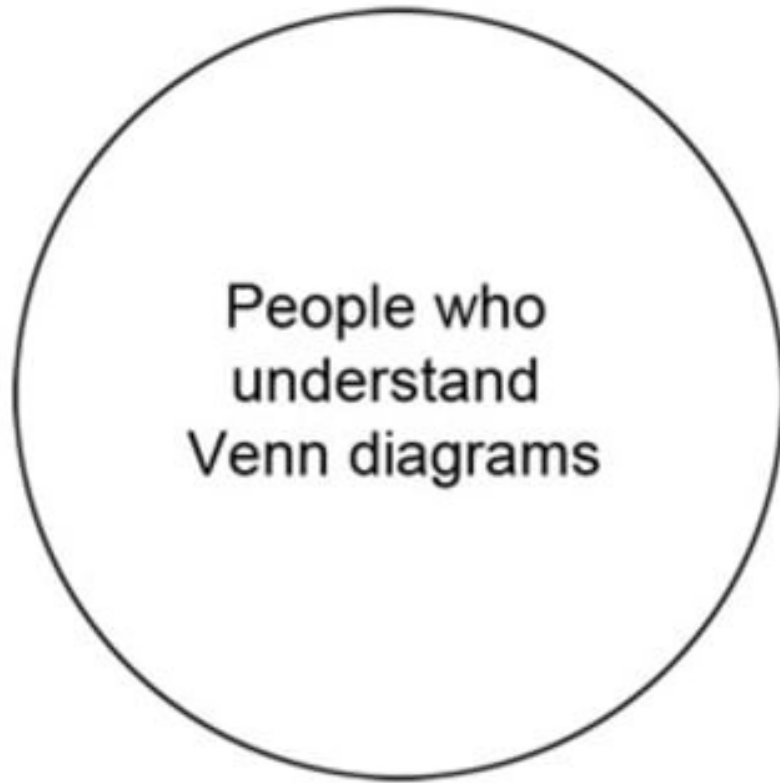


# LONGSUFFERING & PATIENCE

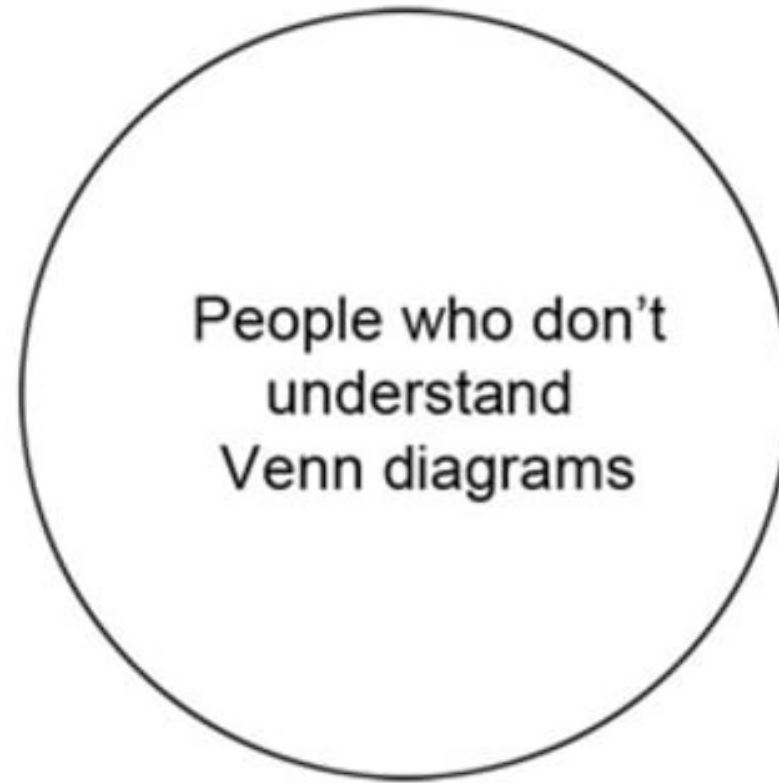
- WHAT IS LONGSUFFERING?
  - The ability to endure hardness or difficulty without losing faith or hope, or otherwise reacting through a change of course
- WHAT IS PATIENCE?
  - The ability to endure hardness or difficulty without complaining, murmuring, annoyance or discontentment



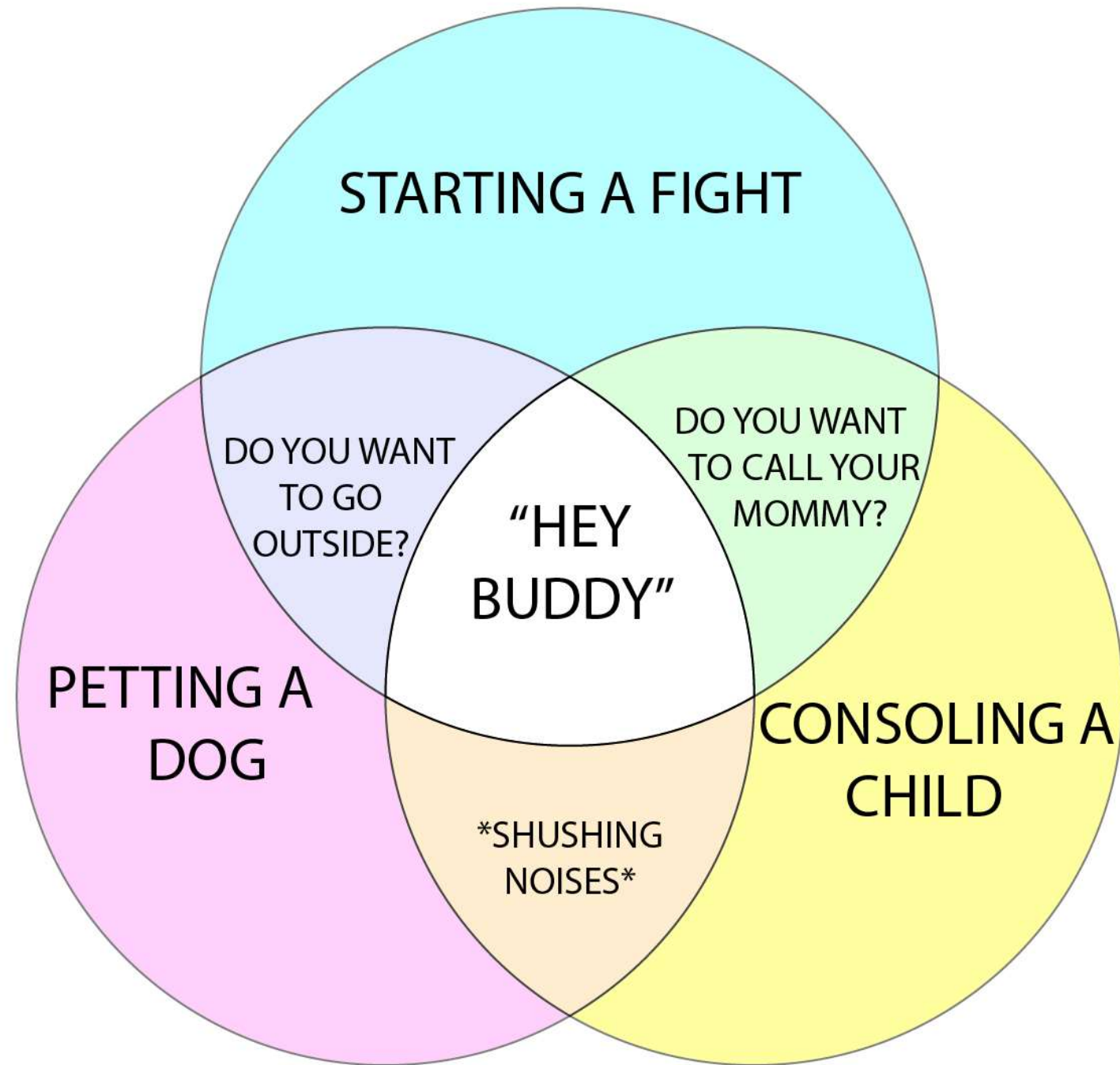
## Venn-Venn



People who  
understand  
Venn diagrams



People who don't  
understand  
Venn diagrams



**Preachers**

Give me  
your  
money

Are you  
with me?

Put  
your  
hands up

**Bank  
Robbers**

Everybody  
on the  
floor

**DJs**



# LONGSUFFERING & PATIENCE

## Longsuffering

Often attributed to God in scripture and to be a goal for humans

Fruit of the Spirit

**Not losing faith, hope, or reacting through change of actions**

**The ability to wait, endure or persevere despite hardship or circumstances**

## Patience

Overwhelmingly attributed to humans in scripture

Evidence of the Spirit working to overcome the old man

**Not allowing the situation to impact emotions (or cause sin)**

# WHY DOES GOD TEACH US LONGSUFFERING & PATIENCE

- 1 Tim 1:16 - Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, **for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.**
- Jas 1:4 - But let patience have her perfect work, **that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.**

Remember that difficulties are allowed in your life to **GROW YOU** and to **POINT OTHERS TO CHRIST**



# CHARITY

- HAS A PURPOSE

- I Cor 8:1 - Now as touching things offered unto idols, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffeth up, but **charity edifieth**.

- IS THE GREATEST

- I Cor 13:13 - And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but **the greatest of these is charity**.

# CHARITY

- IS TO BE PURSUED

- I Cor 14:1 - **Follow after charity**, and desire spiritual gifts, but rather that ye may prophesy.
- II Tim 2:22 - Flee also youthful lusts: but **follow** righteousness, faith, **charity**, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

- IS THE BE PUT ON

- Col 3:14 - And above all these things **put on charity**, which is the bond of perfectness.

# CHARITY

- COVERS SINS
  - 1 Pet 4:8 - And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for **charity shall cover the multitude of sins.**
- DOESN'T FAIL
  - 1 Cor 13:8 - **Charity never faileth:** but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.



# CHARITY

- IS EVIDENT
  - Rev 2:19 - I know thy works, and **charity**, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first.
- ACCOMPANIES WORKS
  - I Cor 16:14 - Let all your things **be done with charity**.
- IS GENUINE
  - I Tim 1:5 - Now the end of the commandment is **charity out of a pure heart**, and of a **good conscience**, and of **faith unfeigned**:

# CHARITY

- IS LONGSUFFERING
- IS KIND
- DOESN'T ENVY
- NOT SELF SERVING
- NOT BOASTFUL
  - I Cor 13:4 - Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

Your **CHARITY** should be a clear  
**OUTFLOWING** of your relationship  
with **CHRIST** and **PEOPLE**.



