Attributes of God Sermon Notes... The LORD is Patient- Psalm 86:15

God was patient with us <u>before</u> we were Christians and He lovingly <u>rescued</u> us. (2 Peter 3:8-10)
God is patient with us when we act in <u>ignorance</u> and He lovingly <u>corrects</u> us. (Mark 8:31-35)
God is patient with us when we willfully <u>disobey</u> and He lovingly <u>restores</u> us. (John 21:15-19)

Questions for Discussion & Application:

- 1. What was helpful, confusing, or challenging from this study of God's Word?
- 2. What does it mean to be a patient person?
- 3. What scriptures instruct us to be patient? Why would God call us to be patient people?
- 4. Is there an area where God has helped you to be patient or to grow in patience?
- 5. Why is it sometimes difficult to be patient? When is it most difficult for you?
- 6. Why does remembering God's patience toward us, help us to be more patient toward others?
- 7. How did the Lord show patience toward Peter?
- 8. Which example from Peter's life do you relate to the most? Why?
- 9. Is there an area of your life where you are testing the patience of God now? What will you do about this?
- 10. Who do you need to be more patient with?
- 11. How can you express thankfulness to God this week for the patience He has shown towards you?