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Strength, Friends, and Armor for the Fight

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WORTHY OF THE CALL

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1. Problem:

2. Solution:

3. Application:

Ephesians 4:1-6^{ESV}

**¹ I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord,
urge you to walk in a manner worthy of
the calling to which you have been
called, ² with all humility and gentleness,
with patience, bearing with one another**

A person in full plate armor with chainmail, holding a sword, in a dark setting. The armor is highly detailed, showing various plates and joints. The background is dark and moody, with some light reflecting off the armor's surfaces.

Ephesians 4:1-6^{ESV}

in love,³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—⁵ one Lord, one

A person in medieval plate armor with chainmail, holding a sword. The image is dark and serves as a background for the text.

Ephesians 4:1-6^{ESV}

**faith, one baptism,⁶ one God and
Father of all, who is over all and
through all and in all.**

The Bridge Illustration

HUMANITY

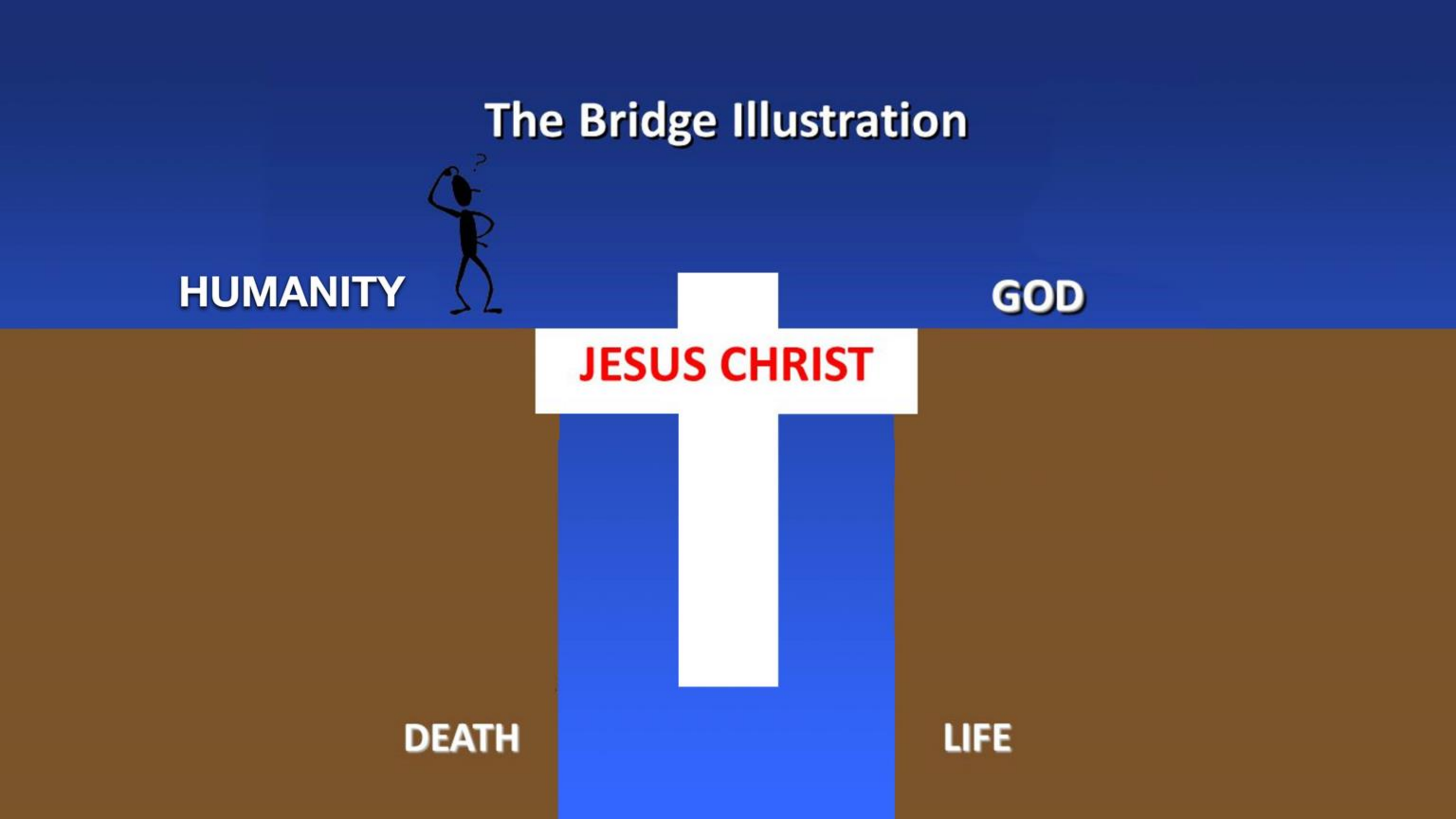


GOD

JESUS CHRIST

DEATH

LIFE



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ONE



JESUS CHRIST



ANOTHER

4. Bearing With

**5. Eager
to Mend**

3. Patience

2. Gentleness

1. Humility





Toe # 1 - Humility

**A Proper view of Self in relation
to God**

Toe # 2 - Gentleness (“Meekness”)

**“Accept God’s dealings as good
without disputing.”**

Trench Wuest, K. S. (1997, c1984). *Wuest's word studies from the Greek New Testament: For the English reader* (Eph 4:1). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans

Toe # 2 - Gentleness (“Meekness”)

**They find refuge in the Lord and
commits their way entirely to Him.**

William Hendriksen and Simon J. Kistemaker, vol. 9, New Testament Commentary : *Exposition of the Gospel According to Matthew*, New Testament Commentary (Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1953-2001), 271-72.

Toe # 3 - Patience

- a. *Lit.* “Long-Souled” -
- b. “A long-protracted restraint of the soul from yielding to passion, especially the passion of *anger*.”

Vincent, M. R. (2002). *Word studies in the New Testament* (1:760-761). Bellingham, WA: Logos Research Systems, Inc.

Toe # 4 - Bearing With

The person who does not suffer themselves easily provoked by injurious persons,... and under a great siege of trials, bears up and does not lose courage.”

Wuest, K. S. (1997, c1984). *Wuest's word studies from the Greek New Testament : For the English reader* (Eph 4:1). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans.

Toe # 5 - Eager to Mend

It is a word that a trainer of gladiators might have used when he sent men to fight to the death in the Coliseum: “Make every effort to stay alive today!”

Ken Sande, *The Peacemaker: A Biblical Guide to Resolving Personal Conflict*, Third Edition. (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 2004), 52.

4. Bearing With

**5. Eager
to Mend**

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⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call — ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is We're going to war over all and through all and in all.



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