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  - Patience
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  - Forgive anyone who offends you
- Because He clothed us, we can have perfect harmony (14)
  - Love binds us all together in perfect harmony
- Because He called us, we can have the peace of God (15)
  - We are called to live in peace
  - Always be thankful
- Because He counsels us, we can build up the family of God (16)
  - Let the message of Christ fill your life
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  - Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God
- Because He cares for us, we cherish the Name of God (17)
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