







If you were in this swimming pool, might any of these people get in your way?

Are there any you think you might need to speak to about their behaviour?

Which ones would you decide that they're just having fun, and you'd bear with them?

Are there any you think you'd help out?

"BEAR WITH ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE"

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. (Ephesians 4:1-6)

What 'calling' have we received as Christians (v.1)?

What characteristics do we need to fulfil this calling (v.2-3)?

In what ways might we 'bear with one another in love'? Does it mean that we simply resign ourselves to each other's shortcomings, or is there more to it than that?!

