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We often find ourselves entangled in a web of messed up relationships, that are tangled up with problems upon problems, and the only way to untangle it all is by patience. Think about it... some of your friends, family, and coworkers are tangled up in bad relationships, deceived, trusting lies, and living with serious issues... and it's all intertwined, twisted, knotted, and linked together. Some are problem makers and others are living wounded and hurt...and many are frustrated and defeated as they try to untangle the mess. And living in a world that has learned how to function from our dysfunction... doesn't make the issue any easier. Moses reminds us that BEFORE and AFTER the flood every thought, imagination, and intent of man's heart (minus God establishing our thoughts for our good and His glory), are desperately entangled in a web of wicked and self-centered motives. We, like Noah, more than ever need God's redeeming grace (Genesis 6:5; 8:21).

So how do we do it? How do we serve and help them? I suggest to you that you handle it carefully and with patience... yes, my friends, with patience... patiently and passionately, one twist and turn at a time.

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