**God is Patient**

**Review:**

1. When God’s goodness is expressed in the sparing of those who are persistent in sinning, his goodness is called **patience/forbearance/longsuffering**.
2. **Numbers 14**
3. **Nehemiah 9:16-21**
4. **Romans 3:21-26** 
   * + - 1. **2 Peter 3:1-13**

**Brief excursus: Redemptive History and “Common Grace”**

Common grace definition: God’s bestowal of a variety of gifts and blessings on Christians and non-Christians alike, such as health, intelligence, friendship, vocation, family, government, art, science etc. Common grace upholds fallen humanity, but it is not saving.[[1]](#footnote-1)

1. Michael S. Horton, *Pilgrim Theology: Core Doctrines for Christian Disciples* (Zondervan, 2013), 464. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)