

Sometimes I get worried about facing challenging situations in my teaching. Lord Jesus, you faced some pretty tough audiences in your day. Yet you stayed focused on preaching the Good News of the kingdom of God. Grant me the patience, fairness, and perspective that I need to maintain my focus, and to face up to these challenges and handle them with calmness and authority. In all things, allow me to show love, no matter how frustrated I may become. Help me to acquire new skills to handle challenges so that your word may come to life in my participants. Amen.

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