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“TAK BOLEH TAHAN”:
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I. What lies have I believed about my **identity** that has affected my **behavior**?

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**2. PUT ON FORBEARANCE
AND FORGIVENESS.**



**2. FROM “*TAK BOLEH TAHAN*”, TO
“*MUST LEARN TO TAHAN*”.**

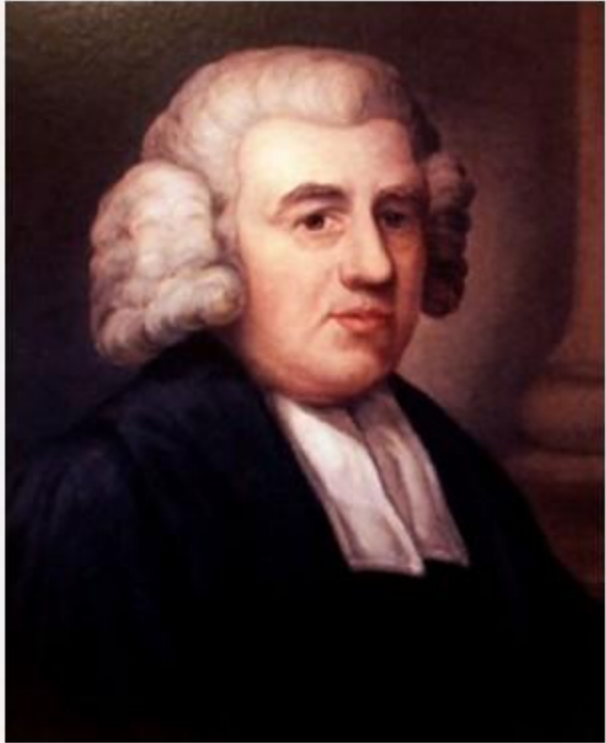
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I hope it will always be a subject of humiliating reflection to me, that I was once an active instrument in a business at which my heart now shudders.

John Newton, “Thoughts Upon the African Slave Trade,” 1788



2. What do I have to **patiently endure (*tahan*), and who do I have to **purposefully forgive**?**

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**3. PUT ON LOVE, WHICH
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I JOHN 4:19 (ESV)

19 We love **because he first loved us.**

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3. What is ruling my heart that is keeping me from unity and peace?

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WE ONLY HAVE:

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One Family

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One Body of Christ



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“SEMUA BOLEH TAHAN”:
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