

## HOW TO GIVE AND GET RESPECT

I Corinthians 13:5

I Cor. 13:5 "Love is not rude." "Love has good manners." (Ph)

"Show proper respect to everyone." 1 Peter 2:17

## WHY TREAT EVERYONE WITH RESPECT?

- Because \_\_\_\_\_  
"You (God) made man inferior only to yourself; you crowned him with glory and honor." Psalm 8:5 (GN)
- Because \_\_\_\_\_  
"God paid a ransom to save you ... He paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ." 1 Peter 1:18-19 (LB)
- Because \_\_\_\_\_  
"If a person isn't loving and kind, it shows that he doesn't know God, for God is love." 1 John 4:8 LB)
- Because \_\_\_\_\_  
"A man's harvest in life will depend entirely on what he sows." Galatians 6:7 (Ph)

## HOW TO SHOW RESPECT TO PEOPLE

When you speak to people ...

- Be \_\_\_\_\_ not just \_\_\_\_\_.  
"What a joy it is to find just the right word for just the right occasion!" Proverbs 15:33 (GN)
- "Kind words bring life but cruel words crush your spirit."  
Proverbs 15:4

When you are served by people ...

- Be \_\_\_\_\_ not just \_\_\_\_\_.  
"Do to others as you would have them do to you." Luke 6:31

"A wise, mature person is known for his understanding. The more pleasant his words, the more persuasive he is." Proverbs 16:21 (GN)

When you disagree with people ...

- Be \_\_\_\_\_ not just \_\_\_\_\_.  
"Each of us will give an account of himself to God. Therefore, let us stop passing judgment on each other. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block in your brother's way." Romans 14:12-13

"Whenever there is jealousy or selfish ambition, there will be disorder ... But wisdom from above is ... peaceful, gentle, and friendly." James 3:16-17 GN)

When you share your faith with people ...

- \_\_\_\_\_, don't \_\_\_\_\_.  
"Be tactful with those who are not Christians ... Talk to them agreeably and with a favor of wit, and try to fit your answers to the needs of each one." Colossians 4:5-6 (JB)

"If anybody asks why you believe as you do, be ready to tell him, and do it in a gentle and respectful way." 1 Peter 3:15-16

When people are rude to you ...

- \_\_\_\_\_, don't \_\_\_\_\_.  
"Do not repay evil for evil... overcome evil with good." Romans 12:17, 21