

**HOW TO GIVE AND GET RESPECT**  
**HOW TO GET ALONG WITH EVERYONE series – Part 1**  
**I Corinthians 13:5, 1 Peter 2:17**  
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*"Love is not rude. It does not demand its own way." I Cor. 13:5(NLT)*

*"Love has good manners." I Corinthians 13:5 (Ph.)*

**Rudeness: LACK OF RESPECT FOR OTHERS**

*" Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God." 1 Peter 2:17 (NIV)*

**I. WHY TREAT EVERYONE WITH RESPECT?**

**1. BECAUSE GOD MADE EVERYONE**

*"You (God) made man inferior only to yourself; you crowned him with glory and honor." Psalm 8:5 (GN)*

*"It is a sin to belittle one's neighbor; blessed are those who help the poor." Proverbs 14:21 (NLT)*

**2. BECAUSE JESUS DIED FOR EVERYONE**

*"God paid a ransom to save you . . . . and the ransom he paid was not mere gold or silver. It was the precious blood of Christ" 1 Peter 1:18-19 (NLT)*

*"I was sick and you came and visited me, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was in prison and you visited me." We'll say, "Lord, when did we do that to You?" Jesus will say, "Anytime you've done it to the least person, you did it to Me." Matthew 25:35-40*

**3. BECAUSE IT SHOWS THAT I'M A BELIEVER**

*"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)*

**4. BECAUSE ILL GET BACK WHAT I GIVE**

*"A man's harvest in life will depend entirely on what he sows." Galatians 6:7 (Ph)*

*"If you give to others, you will be given a full amount in return... The way you treat others is the way you will be treated." Luke 6:38 (CEV)*

*"When you're kind to others, you help yourself ; when you're cruel to others, you hurt yourself" Proverbs 11:17 (MSG)*

**II. HOW DO I SHOW RESPECT TO PEOPLE**

**1. WHEN I SPEAK TO PEOPLE, I MUST BE TACTFUL NOT JUST TRUTHFUL**

*"What a joy it is to find just the right word for just the right occasion!" Proverbs 15:33 (GN)*

*"Speak the truth in love." Ephesians 4:15 (NLT)*

*"Kind words bring life but cruel words crush your spirit." Prov. 15:4 (GN)*

## 2. I MUST BE UNDERSTANDING NOT DEMANDING

*"Do to others as you would have them do to you." Luke 6:31 (NIV)*

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

## 3. WHEN I DISAGREE WITH PEOPLE, I MUST BE GENTLE NOT JUDGEMENTAL

*"Each of us will give an account of ourselves to God. Therefore, let us stop passing judgment on each other. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block in the way of your brother or sister" Romans 14:12-13 (NIV)*

*"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)*

## 4. WHEN PEOPLE ARE RUDE TO ME, I MUST RESPOND POLITELY

*"Do not repay evil for evil... overcome evil with good." Romans. 12:17, 21(NIV)*

*PROMISE: "In all the work you are doing ... work as if you were doing it for the Lord, not for people. Remember that you will receive your reward from the Lord, which He promised to his people. You are serving the Lord Christ". Colossians 3 23-24 (NCV)*

*THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE: "Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God." 1 Peter 2:17 (NIV)*