

Tips For Getting Along With Others

Hebrews 12:14 and Romans 12:18



1. **FORGIVENESS** - When we learn to forgive others we will see that forgiveness keeps the door open for getting along with others. We will see that it unlocks the door for bitterness and resentment to leave and reconciliation to begin. St. Luke 17:3-4 and Colossians 3:13.
2. **FRIENDLINESS** - Don't go around seeking to find someone who will become your true friend, but you become a true friend to someone. Proverbs 18:24.
3. **GENUINE** - You cannot be a two faced, double tongued, or back stabbing individual and expect to get along with people. You must be genuine (real), not hypocritical (phony). Psalm 52:2-4, I Peter 2:1
4. **TONGUE** - Avoid criticizing, complaining, and gossiping. Be confidential (keep it). It is difficult to get along with people when you are flip, loose, quick, and sharp with your tongue. Watch your mouth and let God wash your mouth. James 1:19 and James 3:1-8.
5. **BUSYBODY** - Stay out of other folks business. You will not be able to get along with people by meddling in their business. "Anything that doesn't concern you, let it alone. Don't be nosey. I Peter 4:15 and Proverbs 26:17.

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6. **COOPERATION** - Don't be slothful or neglect your responsibilities. Don't stand around watching others as they perform their duties. The lack of cooperation can lead to conflicts and division in marriages, businesses, the workplace, churches, etc., Psalm 133 vs. 1-3, I Corinthians 3:9.

7. **HONESTY** - Be open and honest with people. If you make a promise fulfill it. If you can't, just be honest and tell the truth, don't lie. Dishonesty can be interpreted as Manipulation, and no one wants to be used. Romans 12:17 and Hebrews 13:18.

8. **PEACE** - Desire to live and be at peace with your fellowman. If there is a conflict, resolve it as soon as possible. You make the first move. Don't wait for the other person to make Peace. You pursue and give it all you've got. Don't give a passive, halfhearted attempt. Remember God knows your heart. I Peter 3:11 and Romans 12:18.

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