

## HOW TO TREAT OTHERS

Ephesians 4:32

Treat others: To **behave toward** or think of somebody or something in a particular way.

How do we treat other people? Do we treat everyone like we want to be treated? Sometimes we throw things out at people, all the time hoping that it will hurt them. Knowing that if it happened to us we could not take it . But we say sometimes it is so easy to give it out. **Remember** the way we treat others one day we will be treated the same way. If we are hateful towards a person, believe me somebody will be hateful to you. Surely if we can dish it out, we better be able to take it and not blow our top and our actions causes us to sin. While we cause others to sin . By looking in the mirror we can find the source of the problem.

### 1. Ephesians 4:32

A. And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

B. Be kind and loving to each other. Forgive each other the same as God forgave you in Christ .

### 2. Luke 6:31

A. And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.

B. Do for others people what you want them to do for you .

### 3. John 15:12 **Jesus is talking**

A .This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you.

B. This is what I command you: love each other like I have loved you.

### 4. Matthew 7:12

A. Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

B. Do to others people the same things you want them to do to you. This is the meaning of the Law of Moses and the teaching of the prophets.

**Prophets** – People that **spoke for God**. Some of them wrote books that are part of the old testament .

5. 1 John 4:20-21

A. If a man say , I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.

B. If a person says, I love God, but that person hates his brother or sister in Christ, then that person is a liar. That person can see his brother, but he hates him. So that person cannot love God, because he has never seen God! And he (God) gave us this **command**: the person who loves God must also love his brothers and sisters in Christ.

6. Romans 12:10

A. *Be* kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another.

B. Love each other in a way that you feel close to each other like brothers and sisters. You should want to give you brothers and sisters more honor than you want for yourself.

7. Proverbs 24:17

A. Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth, and let not thine heart be glad when he stumbleth .

B. Don't be happy when your enemy has troubles. Don't be happy when he falls.

\*How many are happy when troubles comes to someone , how many look up to the Lord and say thank you for bringing it on them , some would say it's about time they got what was coming to them . **Just knowing that we should not think like that .**

8. 1 peter 3:8-12

A .Finally, **be ye all of one mind**, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, *be* pitiful, *be* courteous: Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing. For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it. For the eyes of the Lord *are* over the righteous, and his ears *are open* unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord *is* against them that do evil.

B. So all of you should **live together in peace** . Try to understand each other. Love each other like brothers. Be kind and humble. Don't do wrong to a person to pay him back for doing wrong to you. Or don't say something bad to a person to pay him back for saying something bad to you. But ask God to bless that person. Do this, because you yourselves were called to receive a blessing. The scripture says, if a person wants to enjoy life and to have many good days, that person must stop speaking evil and stop telling lies. That person must stop doing evil and do good; that person should look for peace and try to get it. **The Lord sees the good people**, and the **Lord listens to their prayers**. But **the Lord is against those people that do evil**.

9. Romans 12:18

A. **If it be possible**, as much as **lieth in you**, live peaceably with **all men**.

B. Do the best you can to live in peace with all people.

10. Philippians 2:3

A. **Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory**; but in lowliness of mind let each **esteem other better than themselves**.

B. When you do things, **don't let selfishness or pride be your guide**. Be humble and **give more honor to others people than to yourselves**.

Hope today that we can surely understand , that it is very important how we are to treat others. **Treat a person like you would want to be treated**. If you want respect show it to the other person and if we don't respect ourselves how are we going to respect others .

There are five things we you must do to become a Christian

**Hear** the word, **Believe** what you have heard, **Repent**, **Confess**, and be **Baptized**

Shall we stand while we sing the song of Invitation

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