

HOW TO DEAL WITH DIFFICULT PEOPLE

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“When a fool is annoyed, he quickly lets it be known. Wise people will ignore an insult.”
Proverbs 12:16 (TEV)

“A man's wisdom gives him patience; it is to his glory to overlook an offense.”
Proverbs 19:11

“Love overlooks the wrongs that others do.” Proverbs 10:12 (CEV)

2. _____

Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”
Luke 23:34

“You must make allowance for each other's faults and forgive the person who offends you.
Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.” Colossians 3:13 (NLT)

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“Disregarding another person's faults preserves love; but gossiping about them separates close friends.” Proverbs 17:9 (NLT)

“Do not do wrong to repay a wrong, and do not insult to repay an insult. But repay with a blessing, because you yourselves were called to do this so that you might receive a blessing.”
1 Peter 3:9 (NCV)

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(Example of Jesus) *“The Pharisees plotted a way to trap him into saying something damaging... Jesus knew they were up to no good. He said, ‘Why are you playing these games with me? Why are you trying to trap me?’”* Matthew 22: 15,18-19 (MSG)

“We reject all shameful and underhanded methods. We do not try to trick anyone, and we do not distort the word of God. We tell the truth before God, and all who are honest know that.” 2 Corinthians 4:2 (NLT)

“Just as charcoal and wood keep a fire going, a quarrelsome person keeps an argument going.” Proverbs 26:21 (NCV)

5.

“Do not allow what you consider good to be spoken of as evil.” Romans 14:16

“We have freedom now, because Christ made us free. So stand strong. Do not change and go back into the slavery of the law.” Galatians 5:1 (NCV)

“The disciples came to Jesus and asked, ‘Do you realize you offended the Pharisees by what you just said?’ Jesus replied, ‘Every plant not planted by my Father will be rooted up, so ignore them!’” Matthew 15:12-14 (NLT)

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“Ask God to bless those who persecute you—yes, ask him to bless, not to curse.”
Romans 12:14 (TEV)

“If someone has done you wrong, do not repay him with a wrong. Try to do what everyone considers to be good. Do everything possible on your part to live in peace with everybody.”
Romans 12:17-18 (TEV)

“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.” Romans 12:21

“When a man’s ways are pleasing to the Lord, He makes even his enemies live at peace with him.” Proverbs 16:7