

Peter's Method for Getting Along With Others in 1 Peter 3:8-9

Getting along doesn't just happen. We all need a time-tested, supernatural strategy. In this session we will examine 1 Peter 3:8-9 regarding the first seven of eleven very practical and effective methods for getting along with even the most difficult people in our lives.

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Our Text:

1 Peter 3:8-9 "To sum up, let all be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit; not returning evil for evil, or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead..."

Principle #1. Look for common ground.

1 Peter 3:8 "...let all be harmonious..."

Principle #2. Enter into the world of their feelings.

1 Peter 3:8 "...let all be....sympathetic..."

Principle #3. Treat all people as important.

1 Peter 3:8 "...let all be...brotherly..."

Principle #4. Be gutsy enough to forgive.

1 Peter 3:8 "...let all be...kindhearted..."

Principle #5. Stop looking out for number one.

1 Peter 3:8 "...let all be...humble in spirit..."

Principle #6. Don't bite back.

1 Peter 3:9 "...not returning evil for evil, or insult for insult..."

Principle #7. Retaliate with a blessing.

1 Peter 3:9 "...but giving a blessing instead..."