

Polite Behavior and Manners Begin with God's Word



Golden Rule

Luke 6:31 & Matthew 7:12 *Do unto others as you would have them do unto you*

Manners are for All Ages and Stages

Proverbs 22:6 *To train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not turn from it.*

Putting Others First

Philippians 2:3-11 NIV *Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*

Philippians 2:13 NIV *...for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.*

Speaking with Kindness

Proverbs 10:19 NLT *Too much talk leads to sin. Be sensible and keep your mouth shut.*

James 1:19b NLT *You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.*

Matthew 12:36-37 ESV *I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.*

Ephesians 4:29 AMP *Do not let unwholesome [foul, profane, worthless, vulgar] words ever come out of your mouth, but only such speech as is good for building up others, according to the need and the occasion, so that it will be a blessing to those who hear [you speak].*

Ephesians 5:4 NIV *Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk, or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving.*

Psalms 39:1a NIV *...I will watch my ways and keep my tongue from sin...*

Serving

Galatians 5:22a NIV *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.*

Ten Commandments

1. *I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.*

2. *You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.*

3. *You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.*

4. *Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.*

5. *Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.*

6. *You shall not murder.*

7. *You shall not commit adultery.*

8. *You shall not steal.*

9. *You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.*

10. *You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.*

Representing Jesus

1 Corinthians 10:31 NIV *So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.*

1 Peter 3:15 NIV *But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect...*