

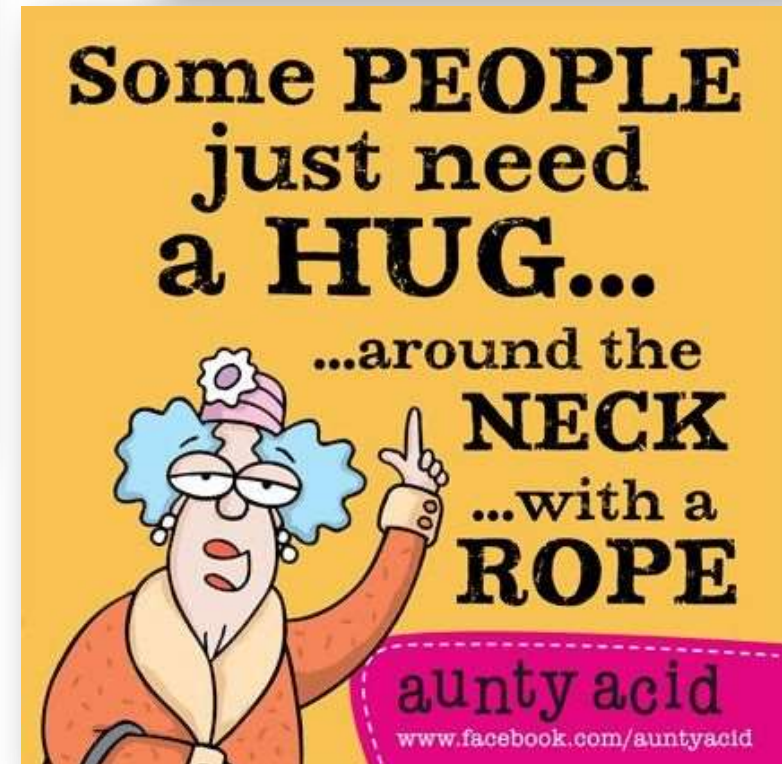
Disappointing  
People  
Philippians 2:1-18

REST

DESPITE

**BARRIERS**

Some  
People...



## Specific People...



- Ever meet a person you just didn't like?
- Have you ever been hurt or disappointed by a person...maybe hurt or disappointed by a person who was very close to you?

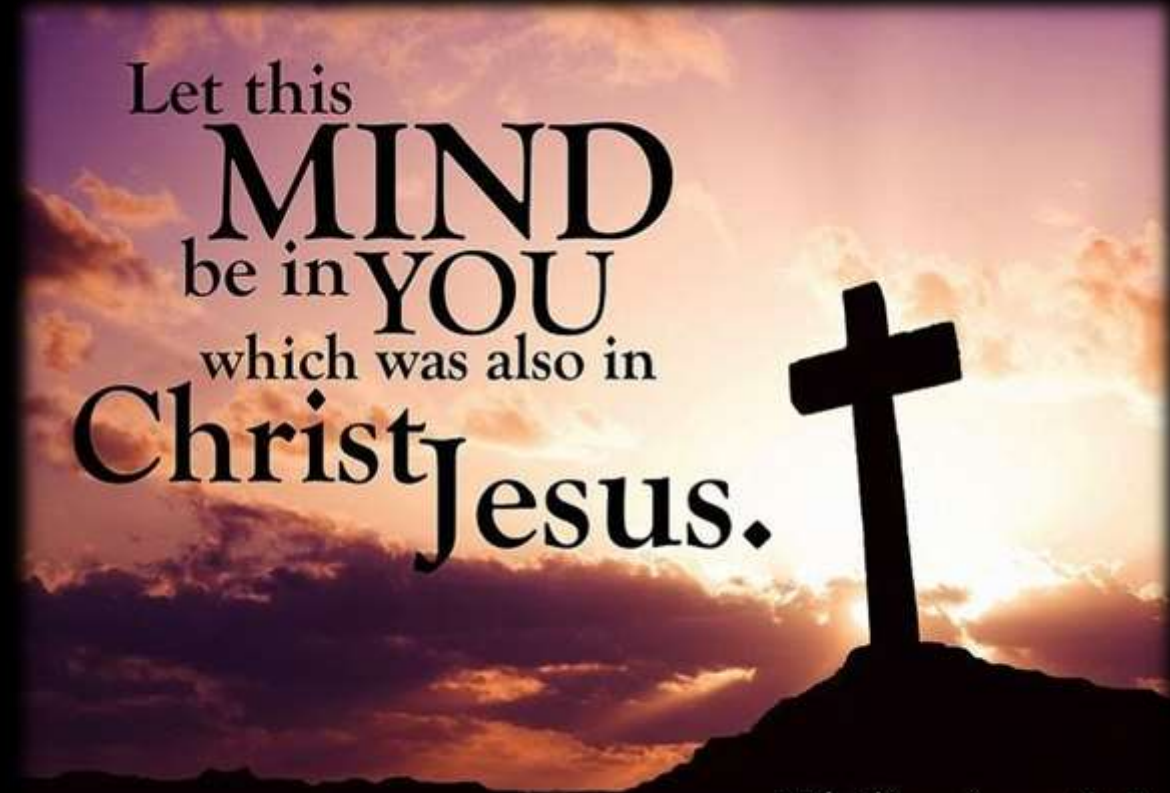
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## How to Steward the Gift of Disappointing People...

1. Remember that loved people, love people (Phil. 2:1-2).
2. Remember that people are to be honored and served, not leveraged or avoided (Phil. 2:3-4).
3. Remember our supreme example, Jesus Christ (Phil. 2:5-11).
4. Remember where our power comes from (Phil. 2:12-16).
5. Remember the long game and lean into it (Phil. 2:17-18).



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Philippians 2:5