



YOU DRIVE ME CRAZY-PART 4

It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will quite often talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

In the parable of the two houses in Luke 6:48-49, Jesus taught us to build our lives on a firm foundation so we'll be able to withstand the storms of life. It's not the wind and the waves of this life that can destroy us, it's how we react to them.

THREE KEYS TO CONTROLLING YOUR REACTIONS:

-Don't TAKE IT PERSONALLY.

What should our Christian reaction be when someone hurts us or annoys us?
Proverbs 19:11; Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:12-13; Luke 6:27-31

-Don't TALK about IT PUBLICLY.

According to God's word, what should the speech of a Christian sound like?
1 Peter 3:9-10; Ephesians 4:29; Colossians 3:16-17; Proverbs 17:9

-MOVE TO HIGHER GROUND-When we do, the scenery changes, and so do we.

TWO WAYS WE CAN DO THIS:

- 1. It Takes TWO to ARGUE: The only thing worse than a fool is to argue with one.**
 Discuss why it's so important to stay away from strife.
Proverbs 26:21; James 3:16(KJV); 1 Corinthians 3:3
- 2. Kill'em with KINDNESS: Do the righteous thing.**
 Discuss actions you can take to show kindness to people who hurt or annoy you.
Matthew 5:43-44; Romans 12:14; Romans 12:17-21; Luke 6:32-35

What's Next

- Ask God to forgive us for past failures in this area.
- Resolve to have the attitude of Christ and say "Father forgive them they know not what they do" when people hurt or annoy you.
- Avoid gossip and strife.
- Commit to being kind and loving even to those who mistreat you.