

**Becoming A Champion
Win With People
Discover Church
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"The question isn't whether you're good enough. The question is whether you're willing to be bad at something long enough to become good at it. Most people aren't."

If I can help enough people get what they want out of life, I am pretty sure I will get what I want out of life.

HOW TO WIN WITH PEOPLE

A. Be a People Person = **Connect**

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Philippians 2:3-4

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B. Tell The Truth = **Honesty**

"Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body." Ephesians 4:25

"Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work." Ephesians 4:15-16

Speak the truth in love

C. Let Go = **Forgiveness**

Playbook For Forgiveness

- **Own the hurt**
- **Let it go**
- **Seek to understand**

- **Keep practicing**

“Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.” Hebrews 12:14-15

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

“Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.” Colossians 3:13

D. Bring the Boost = **Encourage**

“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing...Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else.” 1 Thessalonians 5:11, 15

1. **Just let them fail**
2. **Judgement**
3. **Mockery**
4. **Babying them**
5. **Criticism**
6. **Treat them with respect**

“Do not be misled: “Bad company corrupts good character.” 1 Corinthians 15:33

How do you get help?

1. Get **counseling**
2. **Purge** your life of discouragers
3. Stop trying to **play God**

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another.” Hebrews 10:24-25

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