

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Through Thick and Thin – Part 4

1. Why do you think it is so difficult to get along with some people?

2. Read James 1:20-21. Why are these verses so hard to apply to our lives? How might following these "prescriptions" help us in our relationships with difficult people? What might happen if we don't listen to what James wrote here?

3.Read Matthew 5:38-48. It's important to realize these verses are dealing with the problem of seeking revenge against someone who has wronged us. These verses do not encourage us to "be a doormat," allowing others to mistreat us. How practically can we apply these verses to difficult relationships?

4. Why is it important that we, as Christians, follow God's example in extending grace to the undeserving? How might this result in good?