the lake church

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#1 Show Respect
"Show respect to Everyone, love the family of believers."
I Peter 2:17

I. WHY SHOULD WE TREAT EVERYONE WITH RESPECT?

1. Because EVERY person is **CREATED** in the image of God.
   (Gen 1:26; Ps 8:5; John 3:16; 1 Peter 1:18-19)

2. Because showing **RESPECT** shows that I am a Christ Follower.
   (1 John 4:8; 1 Cor 13:1-3)

3. Because we **REAP** what we **SOW**.
   (Gal 6:7; Proverbs 11:17; 1 Cor 13:1-3)

II. HOW TO SHOW RESPECT TO OTHERS.

1. When you talk to people … be **TACTFUL** not just **TRUTHFUL**
    (Prov 15:23; Eph 4:15; Prov 15:4; Prov 10:19 Prov 13:3)

2. When you are served by others … be **UNDERSTANDING** not **DEMANDING**
    (Luke 6:31-34; Luke 6:31-34; Prov 16:21)

3. When you disagree with people … be **GENTLE** not **JUDGMENTAL**
    (Rom 14:12-13; John 17:22-23; James 3:16-17)

4. When you share your faith … **RESPECT** them don't **REJECT** them.
    (Col 4:5-6 – 5; 1 Cor 5:12; Matt 7:1;1 Peter 3:15-16)

5. When people are rude to you … respond **KINDLY**.
    (Rom 12:17-21)

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