



6:30 PM Bible Study  
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## HOW TO DEAL WITH DIFFICULT PEOPLE!!!

### Introduction

In various areas of our lives, we may find difficult people. These are the types of individuals who help to make our lives stressful. It is sometimes hard to find a common ground to deal with these individuals. However, I do believe that learning to interact effectively with these individuals are a challenge, but God will be your support. As we pray and keep God in the forefront of our hearts, God will give us the tenacity to deal with these types of people. Could it be that God is using them to grow us up in Him?

### Use lots of kindness – Ephesians 4:32

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their impact can last forever. Realize that kindness counts in the sight of the Lord.

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### Treat the people the way you would love to be treated – St. Luke 6:31

You can't change how people treat you or what they say about you. However, you can change how you react to what they say or do.

### Stay calm, cool and collective - Psalm 46:10

Trust God for the outcome and leave it in His hands. Don't place it in His hands and take it from Him as you try to handle it.

### Control what you can in dealing with people and leave the rest to God. Romans 12:18

Understand by faith that no weapon that is formed against you will prosper. He has this situation in His hands.

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### Overcome your fear of conflict – Psalm 46:1

Depend upon the Lord to help you to deal with the fear of conflict.

### Conclusion

Difficult people have traits that are in common. They are: callousness, grandiosity, aggressiveness, suspicion, manipulativenness, dominance, and risk taking. These traits are dominant in the life-style of difficult people.