

*Keys to a Successful Life*  
**How to Show Respect to Others**

**I. Introduction**

- A. I Peter 2:17a (NLT) *Show respect for everyone.*

**II. Why Should I Show Respect to Everyone?**

- A. Because God created \_\_\_\_\_
1. Psalm 8:4-5 (NLT) *“What are people that you should think about them, mere mortals that you should care for them?”<sup>5</sup>Yet you made them only a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.*
- B. Because \_\_\_\_\_ for everybody
1. I Peter 1:18-19 (NLT) *<sup>18</sup>For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And the ransom he paid was not mere gold or silver. <sup>19</sup>It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.*
- C. Because it shows I \_\_\_\_\_
1. I John 4:8 (NLT) *But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.*
- D. Because I will \_\_\_\_\_ what I \_\_\_\_\_
1. Galatians 6:7-9 (NAS) *<sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. <sup>8</sup>For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup>Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.*

**III. How to Show Respect to Others**

- A. When I \_\_\_\_\_ to others, I need to be \_\_\_\_\_, not just truthful.
1. Proverbs 15:4 (NLT) *Gentle words bring life and health; a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit.*
  2. The \_\_\_\_\_ you say something determines how \_\_\_\_\_ it’s going to be received.
  3. Tact is the ability to make a \_\_\_\_\_, without making an \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. Don’t confuse \_\_\_\_\_ with “frankness”!
  5. “Is what I’m going to say something that will build this person \_\_\_\_\_, or is it something that will tear them \_\_\_\_\_?”

6. Ephesians 4:29 (NAS) *Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear.*

- B. When I am being \_\_\_\_\_ by someone, I need to be \_\_\_\_\_, not demanding.
1. Luke 6:31 (NAS) *“Treat others the same way you want them to treat you.”*
  2. The best place to practice this is \_\_\_\_\_!
- C. When I disagree with someone, be \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.
1. Remember that \_\_\_\_\_ person is \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
    - a. Romans 14:12 (NAS) *So then each one of us will give an account of himself to God.*
  2. Remember that I am \_\_\_\_\_!
  3. You tell truth to \_\_\_\_\_ people, not to \_\_\_\_\_ people!
- D. When people are \_\_\_\_\_ to me, I need to respond \_\_\_\_\_.
1. Romans 12:17a, 21 (NAS) *<sup>17a</sup>Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*
  2. Exodus 20:12a (NLT) *“Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life.”*
  3. One of the most critical lessons a child, or a young person, can learn in life is how to relate to \_\_\_\_\_ properly!
  4. God does not say, “Honor your parent’s \_\_\_\_\_ skills.”
  5. “Honor the \_\_\_\_\_ of parenthood.”
  6. God doesn’t want you to \_\_\_\_\_ anything. He wants you to \_\_\_\_\_ it.
  7. Psalm 27:10 (NLT) *Even if my father and mother abandon me, the LORD will hold me close.*
  8. Psalm 34:18 (NAS) *The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.*
  9. Everybody’s \_\_\_\_\_!  
Nobody’s perfect!  
And anything is \_\_\_\_\_!

**IV. Conclusion**