

Proverbs 13 v 10 NCV Pride only leads to arguments_

Philippians 2 v 1-11

- v 1-2 Harmony creates happiness
- v 3-5 Humility creates harmony
- v 6-11 Jesus modelled both

4 types of harmony

V 2 NASB - make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. NASB

How to reduce conflict with others – 4 habits of humble happiness

1. Never let _____

V 3a - Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. NIV

James 3 v 16 NLT For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind.

Galatians 5 v 19-20 NLT When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear hostility, quarrelling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division,

2. Be humble or _____

V3b - be humble and give more honour to others than to yourselves. NCV

James 4 v 6 NLT God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.

3. Learn the lost art of _____

v 4 Do not be interested only in your own life, but be interested in the lives of others. NCV

Luke 9 v 23 NIV Jesus - 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.'

4. Ask – what would _____

v 5 - In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus. NCV

Acting _____

a) I don't demand what _____

v 6 - Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. NLT

b) I look for ways _____

v 7 - taking the very nature of a servant. NIV

c) I do what's right even _____

V 8 And when he was living as a man, he humbled himself and was fully obedient to God, even when that caused his death—death on a cross. NCV

The Reward

v 9-11 So God raised him to the highest place. God made his name greater than every other name ¹⁰ so that every knee will bow to the name of Jesus—everyone in heaven, on earth, and under the earth. ¹¹ And everyone will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord and bring glory to God the Father. NCV

Additional notes: