

Given that we are all imperfect people _____

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Romans 12: 18 (NIV)

Receive _____

John 15 : 9-10, 12 (NLT) ‘I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love.¹⁰ When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father’s commandments and remain in his love...¹²This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you.

Don’t take _____

Proverbs 19 : 11 (NLT) Sensible people control their temper; they earn respect by overlooking wrongs.

Colossians 3 : 12 (NIV) Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone.

Speak _____

Proverbs 12 :18a (NIV) The words of the reckless pierce like swords.

Proverbs 12:18b (NIV) But the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Proverbs 15: 1a (NLT) A gentle answer deflects anger.

Ephesians 4:31-32 (NIV) Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other.’

First, make ‘I’ statements, not _____

Second, avoid _____

Third, affirm the _____

Learn to _____

James 1: 19 (NIV) Take note of this: everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.

Proverbs 18:13 (NIV) To answer before listening – that is folly and shame.

First, be open to _____

Second, don’t _____

Third, ask – _____

Follow _____

Matthew 18:15 (NIV) ‘If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over.

Colossians 3:12 (NIV) Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone.

Matthew 18:21-22 (NIV) Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, ‘Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?’²² Jesus answered, ‘I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

Additional Notes: