

Agreeable

Part Two - Becoming Agreeable

1 Corinthians 1:10

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.

Agreeableness is a personality trait, but it is also a biblical virtue that can be developed.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

We do not have to agree to be agreeable.

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

1 Corinthians 9:22

I have become all things to all people, so that by all means I may save some.

Steps to Becoming Agreeable

1. Learn to listen.

James 1:19

Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.

Proverbs 25:18

Like a club or a sword or a sharp arrow, so is the one who testifies against his neighbor as a false witness.

2. Engage in empathy.

Matthew 9:36

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

3. Manage your emotions.

Proverbs 19:11

If you are sensible, you will control your temper. When someone wrongs you, it is a great virtue to ignore it.

2 Timothy 1:7

For the Spirit that God has given us does not make us timid; instead, his Spirit fills us with power, love, and self-control.

4. Communicate clearly and consistently.

Colossians 4:6

Everything you say should be kind and well thought out so that you know how to answer everyone.

Proverbs 16:23

Intelligent people think before they speak; what they say is then more persuasive.

5. Be kind.

Ephesians 4:32

Be kind to one another...

Agreement is a gift from God.

Romans 15:5-6

Now may the God who gives endurance and encouragement grant you harmony with one another in Christ Jesus, 6 so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.