



HOW WE TREAT OTHERS MATTERS TO GOD

The information below details how we should and should not treat others



1.

VERBAL

How to treat others

Build others up • Encourage others • Use kind words •
Speak well of others • Use helpful words

How not to treat others

Tease others • Name-calling • Use foul or obscene words •
Harass others • Taunt others • Speak poorly of others • Hurt
others with words • Threaten another person (whether real,
implied, or joking) • Mock someone • Lie to or about someone •
Start and/or participate in gossip

2.

SOCIAL

How to treat others

Be respectful • Be cooperative • Be sensitive to other's feelings •
Although it is not possible to include everyone in everything, it is
important not to exclude anyone all the time • Be helpful • When you
see someone by themselves, consider how you can reach out to
him/her with God's love • Pray for others • Welcome new students

How not to treat others

Deliberately hurt someone's reputation • Spread rumors • Tell someone
not to be friends with another person • Intentionally do something you
know bothers another person and is unwanted • Interfere with another
person's ability to do something • Cheat from others or let others cheat
from you • Take any item that does not belong to you • Say something
that is demeaning to others • Embarrass someone in public • Make
mean/rude gestures using one's face or hands

3.

PHYSICAL

How to treat others

Keep your hands to yourselves • Treat school property and
other's possessions with respect • When someone falls
down, offer to help them up • Play games according to the
rules and be mindful of your strength • Keep proper distance
from others when in line • Be respectful of
other people's personal space

How not to treat others

Fight with others • Hit • Kick • Push • Trip • Poke • Pinch • Spit •
Take or break something that belongs to someone else •
Touch someone inappropriately • Intimidate others with
force • Provoke someone to anger • Block someone • Forceful
hugging • Any unwanted contact

4.

CYBER

How to treat others

Use electronic communication (i.e., internet, social media, texting, etc.) to:
Encourage others in the Lord • Build healthy relationships with other people

How not to treat others

Use electronic communication to: Insult people • Spread rumors • Post
inappropriate and/or unflattering pictures/videos of someone without
his/her permission • Post anything that damages someone's reputation •
Send inappropriate and/or threatening messages

BIBLE VERSES:

"Do to others as you would have them do to you" - Luke 6:31

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen" - Ephesians 4:29

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross" - Philippians 2:3-8

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves" - Romans 12:10

"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets" - Matthew 7:12

"Do everything in love" - 1 Corinthians 16:14

"Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you" - Ephesians 4:31-32

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails..." - 1 Corinthians 4-8

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good" - Romans 12:21

"But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you" - Matthew 5:44

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you" - John 15:12

"My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires" - James 1:19-20

