

GOD IN THE SOCIAL LIFE OF MAN - TREATMENT OF OTHERS

There are many groups of people with whom a person comes in contact each day. Study the following to see how one should treat people in each of these groups:

A. Treatment of Friends:

1. What is a good rule to remember in forming friendships? Proverbs 18:24a

2. What kind of people should one choose for his friends? Proverbs 2:11, 20, 20:6, 13:20a

3. What kind of people should one avoid as his friends? Proverbs 13:20b, 22:24-25, 19:22

4. What are some of the things that good friends will do for one? Proverbs 27:9, 17, 19, 20:5, 27:5-6

5. What are two great characteristics of a true friend? Proverbs 17:17, 18:24b, 27:10

6. What are two kinds of false friends? Proverbs 14:20, 19:4, 6, 7, 25:19

B. Treatment of Enemies:

1. What are two wrong ways to treat one's enemies? Proverbs 20:22, 24:29, 24:17-18, 17:5b

2. What is the correct way to treat one's enemies? Proverbs 25:21-22

3. What does God want to do to all of one's enemies? Proverbs 16:7

C. Treatment of Neighbors:

1. How would one treat his neighbors? Proverbs 3:27, 29, 25:9-10

2. How do people sometimes mistreat their neighbors? Proverbs 14:21a, 11:12a, 11:9a, 29:5, 26:18-19, 25:18, 16:29

3. What is a good rule to remember concerning one's neighbors? Proverbs 25:17 (See marginal reading)

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D. Treatment of the Poor:

How should one treat the poor? Proverbs 14:21b, 19:17a, 29:7a, 22:9

What is one really doing when he helps the poor? Proverbs 19:17

What are some of the results of helping the poor? Proverbs 14:21b, 22:9a, 28:27a, 19:17b

How do people sometimes treat the poor? Proverbs 17:5a, 14:31a, 28:3, 22:16a, 22:22-23, 21:13a, 28:27b

What is one really doing when he mistreats the poor? Proverbs 14:31a, 17:5a, 22:2

What will happen to such people? Proverbs 28:27b, 21:13, 22:16, 22:22-23

Things to Avoid in the Treatment of Others:

What are two great things to avoid in one's relationships with others? Proverbs 20:3a, 17:14, 3:30, 22:10, 15:18

What kind of people cause these things? Proverbs 20:3b, 16:27-28, 26:20-21, 17:19, 29:22, 28:25, 22:10

What are two other things one should avoid? Proverbs 10:12, 15:17, 11:13, 20:19, 18:8, 26:22, 17:9

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. Who is our example in how to treat others? Matthew 5:43-48, I Peter 2:21-23
 2. How may I receive power to treat others rightly? John 1:12, Matthew 5:45a
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