

Good And Angry

#4: God's Way To Treat A Disagreeable Person

1. Change the way you think about disagreeable people

a) Give them the right label

Colossians 3:12 ...*as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved...*

Ephesians 2:10 *For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.*

b) Isolate them from their opinion or behavior

Romans 14:1 *Accept Christians who are weak in faith, and don't argue with them about what they think is right or wrong.*

2. Change the way you interact with them

Ephesians 4:2 *Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.*

a) **Be gentle with your words and tone**

Proverbs 15:1 *A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare.*

Galatians 6:1-2 *Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.*

b) **Add humility to your words**

Proverbs 13:10 *Pride leads to arguments; be humble, take advice, and become wise. TLB*

a) Realize that you are not always right

b) Admit at the beginning that you may be wrong

c) State your opinions with uncertainty

Proverbs 18:2 *A fool finds no pleasure in understanding but delights in airing his own opinions.*