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## 和睦相處

你們就要意念相同，愛心相同……使我的喜樂可以滿足。—腓立比書 2：2

我喜歡與人相處，嗯……起碼大部分時間是如此。當我們遇到志趣相投的人時，心中自然會產生共鳴。可惜的是，我們無法只是與喜歡的人相處。有些時候，我們也會面對一些話不投機的人，這恰好印證了一句話：「你越瞭解人，你就會越愛你的狗！」當這種景況出現時，我們會認為對方難相處，然後對那人敬而遠之，只與自己喜歡的人為伍。

使徒保羅要我們用愛心和主裡的弟兄姐妹彼此相待。事實上，他要我們「有一樣的意念」，各人要顧「別人的事」，並且「你們當以基督耶穌的心為心」（腓立比書 2：2-5）。仔細思想，耶穌為我們放棄祂的特權與利益；祂甘願作僕人、犧牲到底，為要引領我們與祂建立充滿喜樂的關係（希伯來書 12：2）。不論我們罪有多深，基督仍愛我們並為我們死（羅馬書 5：8）。

所以，下次你碰到難以相處的人時，祈求恩主幫助你，能將祂的愛傳播出去。在那一刻，你可能會驚訝地發現，上帝是如何改變了你與人相處的心態。

謝主不計我的冒犯；反而捨命救我愛我；請賜恩典讓我能愛，將祢愛無限傳播。與人和睦相處的秘訣是以基督的心為念。

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## Getting Along

**Fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love. —  
Philippians 2:2**

**I love being with people . . . most of the time. There is a special joy that resonates in our hearts when we are with people we enjoy. But unfortunately we are not always with those we like to be around. Sometimes people can be prickly, which may be why someone has said, “The more I get to know people, the more I love my dog!” When we don’t find joy in a relationship, we tend to blame the other person; then we excuse ourselves as we exit to be with people we like.**

**The apostle Paul asks us to lovingly engage with our brothers and sisters in Christ. In fact, he calls all of us to be “of one accord,” to look out “for the interests of others,” and to “let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus” (Phil. 2:2-5). Think about it. Jesus gave up His own prerogatives and privileges for us; He chose to live as a servant and paid the ultimate sacrifice that He might bring us into a joy-filled relationship with Him (see Heb. 12:2). And He did all that in spite of our prickliness (see Rom. 5:8).**

**So next time you are with someone who is not easy to get along with, ask Jesus to help you find a way to extend His love. In time, you might be surprised by how God can change your attitude about people.**

**Lord, thank You that while I was still offensive to You,  
You saved me with Your sacrificial love. Give me the  
same courage and grace to extend to others the love  
that You have so graciously extended to me.**

**The key to getting along with others  
is having the mind of Christ.**

