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When People Rub You the Wrong Way

Colossians 3:12-17

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**‘How good and pleasant it is when
brothers live together in unity.’**

Psalms 133:1

Take the high road

‘Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved...’ (Col. 3:12)

Taking the high road is a lot easier to do when you remember that you’re not perfect either

**‘Forgive as the Lord forgave you.’
(Col. 3:13)**

Your actions are more important than your feelings

‘...clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.’ (Col. 3:12)

Just because you *feel* something doesn't mean you have to say it

You don't have to let your feelings control your actions

Include Christ in every conversation

Gossip is saying something negative about someone who isn't there

**'...do not associate with a gossip.'
(Proverbs 20:19)**

'Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom...' (Col. 3:16)

Pursue personal peace

‘Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace...’ (Col. 3:15)

‘You, Lord, give true peace to those who depend on you, because they trust you.’ (Isaiah 26:3 NCV)

Pursue personal peace

**‘Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you...’
*(John 14:27)***

**‘...and the peace of God, which passes
all understanding will guard your
hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.’
*(Philippians 4:7)***

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