

Proverbs 31 Finishing School

Session Three: Respect for Others

Have you ever made judgments or fun of people? Explain

Many of us make a decision as to who or what people are just by how we first see them, without waiting to get to know them. It could be how they dress, wear their hair, or even their family. Have you ever known someone you made a snap decision based on these or other reasons?

Ms Becker will tell us when she made the wrong decision about someone over their different family traditions.

As children we learn **Magic Phrases:** Please, Thank-You, May I, I'm Sorry, Excuse Me. These will do more for showing respect and acceptance to and from others than almost anything else you do as well as showing you have Jesus in your life.

What are some other ways to show courtesy to others in our daily life?

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Have you ever had someone that was just plain mean to you, like Ms Becker? Do you think you could do what God tells us to do in His word?

In Mathes5:44 we are told to 'Love our enemies and pray for those who spitefully use you.' Have you ever prayed for someone who treated you badly or was your enemy? _____..

Did you have the same outcome as Ms. Becker? _____

What kind of signals are you sending by the way you treat others? _____

Respect for yourself AND others, no matter how they treat you shows God is the Lord of your life and it will bring Him joy.

Try playing the gossip game with your friends and see if you can tell where the truth breaks down.

Right now, let's check on our Respect for others as we did in the first session. How would you react to these instances.

You and three other friends are planning to celebrate a birthday. A special romantic interest calls and wants to see you that evening. Do you tell the caller you're busy? Why?

OR

You are in a busy store and anxious to be served. The sales clerk begins to wait on you before another customer who has been waiting longer. Do you refer the clerk to the other customer?

By showing respect for others, you show that you have respect for yourself and opens the door to tell others about the Christ that lives within you.