

PEOPLE ARE DRIVING ME CRAZY

- **Being offended is inevitable but living offended is a choice.**
Romans 12:14 – 18

²⁷ But to you who are willing to listen, I say, love your enemies! Do good to those who hate you. ²⁸ Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who hurt you.

Luke 6:27 – 28

³¹ Do to others as you would like them to do to you.

Luke 6:31

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BLESS?

Bless means to speak well of or to wish the best for someone.

HOW DO WE DO THAT?

¹ And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice, the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Romans 12:1

²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. Galatians 2:20

¹⁶ Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all! Romans 12:16

- **Jesus didn't tell us to be right. He told us to be loving.**

² Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. ³ Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. Ephesians 4:2 - 3

¹¹ Sensible people control their temper; they earn respect by overlooking wrongs. Proverbs 19:11

- **Love doesn't seek to win the argument. Love seeks to protect the relationship.**

- **So how you love those people that are difficult to love.**

¹⁸ Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone. If it's possible, as far as it depends on you. But as far as it depends on you. Romans 12:18

- **You can be right, but 100% unloving.**