



Romans 12:16 - 21 *“Live in harmony with each other. Don't try to act important, but enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all! Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. Do your part to live in peace with everyone, as much as possible. Dear friends, never avenge yourselves. Leave that to God. For it is written, 'I will take vengeance; I will repay those who deserve it,' says the Lord. Instead, do what the Scriptures say: 'If your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink, and they will be ashamed of what they have done to you.' Don't let evil get the best of you, but conquer evil by doing good.”*

1. 3 MYTHS ABOUT A GOOD OFFICE RELATIONSHIP.

- A. Myth #1 – A Good Relationship _____ Problems.
- B. Myth #2 – A Good Relationship Means Always _____.
- C. Myth #3 – A Good Relationship Never Experiences _____.

Ephesians 4:26 *“In your anger _____: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry...”*

2. BE ONE OF THE _____ AT WORK. (Romans 12:16-18)

- A. Work hard to develop good _____ (v. 16; 18)

B. Have a humble _____ (v. 16)

C. Be a person of _____ (v. 17)

3. TAKE _____ IF YOU HAVE DONE SOMETHING WRONG.

- A. Be honest about your role in a _____.
- B. The only fuel that can keep anger burning is _____ and _____.
- C. Accept personal _____.

Matthew 5:23-24 *“Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First, go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.”*

Take responsibility by acknowledging your role in the problem and _____.

4. TAKE CONTROL OF WHAT YOU _____ CONTROL.

- A. Realize you can't please _____ (Romans 12:18)
- B. Refuse to _____ (Romans 12:17, 19)

Proverbs 12:16 *“When a fool is annoyed, he quickly lets it be known. Wise people will ignore an insult.”*

C. Refuse to _____. (Romans 12:21)

Romans 12:21 *“Don’t let evil get the best of you, but conquer evil by doing good.”*

Proverbs 26:21 *“Wood keeps a fire burning and troublemakers keep arguments alive.”*

D. Refuse to _____.

Proverbs 11:13 *“A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy man keeps a secret.”*

Proverbs 16:28 *“Gossip separates close friends.”*

Refuse to be the _____ or be closely associated with the office gossip.

E. Emphasize _____ not resolution.

1. “Reconciliation” means to _____ the relationship. “Resolution” means to resolve _____.

2. We can agree to disagree in an _____ fashion.

3. If we are going to accomplish reconciliation, whether the person asks for it or not, we must be willing to forgive. Forgiveness means we “let it go.”

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