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SMILE AT EVERYONE.

A smile is an easy yet powerful way to show Christ at work in you. Christian living is more than adhering to moral standards of conduct; it is also the demonstration of several graces, including love, joy, and peace. A smile is a one-second chance to extend God's grace and love to someone who otherwise might never see Him. So when you get dressed for the day, put on your smile. Reach into someone's day and make it better. Smile at everyone.

Greet each other with a holy kiss.

2 CORINTHIANS 13:12

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*But the Spirit produces the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.*

There is no law that says these things are wrong.

GALATIANS 5:22-23

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*Do not be bitter or angry or mad. Never shout
angrily or say things to hurt others. Never do
anything evil. Be kind and loving to each other, and
forgive each other just as God forgave you in Christ.*

EPHESIANS 4:31-32

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Be full of joy in the Lord always. I will say again, be full of joy.

PHILIPPIANS 4:4

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*Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly
loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness,
humility, gentleness and patience.*

COLOSSIANS 3:12 NIV



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Strike up conversations.

You'd be surprised how many people are lonely and think no one cares. So show that *you* care. All it takes is a simple "Hello!" or "How's your day?" It doesn't have to be deep or profound, only sincere. A few spoken words and a few moments of attention can have a powerful effect on someone's day. Extend the comfort that God has given you, and you will surely confound the work of his adversaries. Strike up conversations.



*He comforts us every time we have trouble, so
when others have trouble, we can comfort them
with the same comfort God gives us.*

2 CORINTHIANS 1:4

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*God has chosen you and made you his holy people.
He loves you. So you should clothe yourselves with
mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.*

COLOSSIANS 3:12

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*Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing
some people have entertained angels without
knowing it.*

HEBREWS 13:2 NIV

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Open your homes to each other, without complaining.

1 PETER 4:9

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*My dear friend, it is good that you help the brothers
and sisters, even those you do not know.*

3 JOHN 5

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SAY SOMETHING NICE.

Certainly you enjoy compliments and sincere pleasantries. So does everyone else. As your lips smile, reveal your heart with your kind words. Be cheerful, courteous, and graceful in your speech, attracting others to you so that you might make a new friend. Say something nice.

When you talk, do not say harmful things, but say what people need—words that will help others become stronger. Then what you say will do good to those who listen to you.

EPHESIANS 4:29

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Speak to each other with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music in your hearts to the Lord.

EPHESIANS 5:19

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When you talk, you should always be kind and pleasant so you will be able to answer everyone in the way you should.

COLOSSIANS 4:6

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Finally, all of you should be in agreement, understanding each other, loving each other as family, being kind and humble. Do not do wrong to repay a wrong, and do not insult to repay an insult. But repay with a blessing, because you yourselves were called to do this so that you might receive a blessing.

1 PETER 3:8-9