

MAINTAINING HARMONY IN MY HOME, SMALL GROUP, & CHURCH

The Awesome Power of Vision – Part 5

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“. . . Strive earnestly to guard and keep THE HARMONY of the Spirit . . .”

- Ephesians 4:3 (AMP)

“God is not a God of disorder. He is the God of peace, and he wants it in all his churches.”

- 1 Corinthians 14:33 (GW)

HOW TO MAINTAIN HARMONY & PREVENT ‘EXPLOSIONS’

“Do Not Let...”

1. RESERVE JUDGMENT UNTIL I KNOW ALL THE _____ AND THE WHOLE STORY

“Preserve sound judgment and discernment. DO NOT LET them out of your sight.”

- Proverbs 3:21 (NIV)

“What a shame--yes, how stupid!--to decide before knowing the facts!”

- Proverbs 18:13 (LB)

“. . . Don't get ahead of the Master and jump to conclusions with your judgments before all the evidence is in.”

- 1 Corinthians 4:5a (The Message)

“You should not pass judgment on anyone before the right time. And final judgment must wait until the Lord comes; he'll bring to light dark secrets and expose the hidden purposes of people's minds.”

- 1 Corinthians 4:5 (TEV)

“DO NOT LET anyone fool you by telling you things that aren't true.”

- Ephesians 5:6 (NCV)

2. BE SENSITIVE AND _____ TO WHAT OFFENDS OTHERS

“DO NOT LET yourself cause anyone to be offended, whether they are Jews or Gentiles (non-Christians) or those in the church of God.”

- 1 Corinthians 10:32 (AMP)

“Live in harmony and be sympathetic.”

- 1 Peter 3:8 (GW)

“DO NOT LET what you know is good to get a bad name.”

- Romans 14:16 (TEV)

“*Settle matters quickly with an adversary.*”

- Matthew 5:25a (NIV)

“Anyone who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful. But if you confess and forsake them, you get another chance.”

- Proverbs 28:13 (LB)

“... we can't just go ahead and do whatever pleases ourselves. We must be considerate of the doubts and fears of others who are offended. We should think of what's good for others and build them up by doing what pleases them. For Christ did not please himself. Instead, he felt, as the scripture tells us, ‘When others insult you, it hurts me.’”

- Romans 15:1b–3

3. LIMIT MY FREEDOM OUT OF _____

“DO NOT LET your freedom become an excuse for indulging your selfish nature. Instead, let love make you serve each other. For the whole law of God can be summed up in one command: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ But if, instead of showing love, you're always biting and devouring one another watch out! You'll destroy each other. Instead, live by following the Spirit and you won't do what your self-centered nature craves.”

- Galatians 5:13b–16 (TEV/NLT)

“. . . Aim for harmony in the church and build each other up. DO NOT LET the eating of food destroy the work of God. All foods are all right to eat, but it is wrong to eat food that causes someone else to sin. It is better not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything that will cause your brother or sister to sin.”

- Romans 14:19–21(NLT/NCV)

“Don't think only of your own good. Think of other Christians and what is best for them.”

- 1 Corinthians 10:24 (NLT)

“I try to please everyone in everything I do. I don't just do what I like or what is best for me, but what is best for them so they may be saved.”

- 1 Corinthians 10:33 (NLT)

4. ALWAYS BE _____ AND KIND

“DO NOT LET selfishness or pride be your guide. Instead, be humble and give more honor to others than to yourselves.”

- Philippians 2:3 (NCV)

“DO NOT LET class distinction enter into your faith in Jesus Christ!”

- James 2:1 (NJB)

“Give the same respect to everyone alike. Pay no regard to social standing. Be humble and meet people on their own terms. And don't think you know it all.”

- Romans 12:16 (NJB)

“DO NOT LET kindness and truth ever leave you! Wear them like a necklace and write them deep within your heart!”

- Proverbs 3:3 (NAS)

“A careless or wrongly placed word out of your mouth can destroy. By our speech we can . . . turn harmony to chaos, throw mud on a reputation, send the whole world up in smoke and go up in smoke with it, smoke from the pit of hell.”

- James 3:6 (The Message)

“DO NOT LET any harmful words come out of your mouths, but ONLY what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.”

- Ephesians 4:29 (NIV)

在我的家庭、小組和教會中保持和諧

異象的偉大力量 - 第五部

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“...竭力持守聖靈所賜的合一...” - 以弗所書 4:3 (新譯本)

“神不是混亂的神，而是和平的神。正如在聖徒的各教會那樣。”
- 哥林多前書 14:33 (中文標準譯本)

如何保持和諧及預防爆炸 “不要讓...”

1. 未了解全部_____和來龍去脈之前，先不要妄下評斷

“要謹守大智慧和明辨的態度，不可讓它們離開你的眼目。” - 箴言 3:21 (新譯本)

“未曾聽完先回答的，便是他的愚昧和羞辱。” - 箴言 18:13 (和合本)

“...不要搶先於主，在得到一切證據之前，就憑自己的判斷妄下結論。”
- 哥林多前書 4:5 上 (信息版意譯)

“時機還沒有到，不要評斷任何人。要等到主再來的時候才有最後的審判；他要暴露藏在黑暗中的祕密，揭發人心裏的動機。” - 哥林多前書 4:5 (現中修訂版)

“不要讓任何人用虛空的話把你們欺騙了。” - 以弗所書 5:6 (中文標準譯本)

2. 對於會冒犯別人的事情，要份外小心和_____

“不要讓你自己令任何人被冒犯，無論是猶太人或外邦人（非基督徒），還是上帝家裏的人。” - 哥林多前書 10:32 (AMP 意譯)

“你們都要和諧，彼此體恤。” - 彼得前書 3:8 (God's Word 意譯)

“不要讓你們看為好的事受到毀謗。” - 羅馬書 14:16 (中文標準譯本)

“和對頭...要盡快尋求和解。” - 馬太福音 5:25 上 (新普及譯本)

“人若掩蓋自己的罪惡，必不亨通；人若承認並轉離罪惡，必蒙憐憫。”
- 箴言 28:13 (新普及譯本)

“我們堅強的人要扶助軟弱的人，分擔他們的重擔，不該只顧自己的喜好。我們每個人都應該為他人著想，建造他人的生命。因為基督並沒有專顧自己，正如聖經上說：「辱罵你之人的辱罵都落在我身上。」” - 羅馬書 15:1 下-3 (當代譯本)

3. 因着_____而限制自己的自由

“不要用你們的自由去滿足罪惡的本性，倒要用你們的自由在愛裏彼此服侍。因為全部律法都可以用這條誡命來概括：「要愛你的鄰居，像愛自己一樣。」然而，如果你們相咬相吞，就要小心了！當心不要同歸於盡。...讓聖靈引導你們的生活，這樣你們就不會去做罪惡的本性所渴求的事。”
- 加拉太書 5:13b-16 (新普及譯本)

“所以，讓我們在教會中追求和睦，彼此造就吧。不可因你吃的食物毀壞上帝的工作。要記住，所有食物都是可以吃的，但如果吃了會絆倒他人，那就不對了。所有食物都可以吃，但我不應吃那些會令其他人犯罪的食物。寧可不吃肉、不飲酒作樂或作任何會令弟兄姊妹犯罪的事情。”
- 羅馬書 14:19-21 (新普及譯本 / NCV 意譯)

“不要為自己的好處着想，要為其他人的好處着想。”
- 哥林多前書 10:24 (新普及譯本)

“我也努力讓自己所做的每件事都能讓所有人喜歡。我不是只做自己喜歡的事，或對自己最有益的事，而是做對他人最有益的事，好讓他們能得救。”
- 哥林多前書 10:33 (新普及譯本 / NLT 意譯)

4. 總要_____與仁慈

“不要讓自私或驕傲引導你；倒要謙卑，尊崇別人，多於尊崇自己。”
- 腓立比書 2:3 (NCV 意譯)

“不要讓階級之別進入你們對耶穌基督的信仰！” - 雅各書 2:1 (NJB 意譯)

“要同樣尊重每一個人；不要在意社會地位，要謙卑，用適合對方的方式與人交往；不要自以為通曉萬事！” - 羅馬書 12:16 (NJB 意譯)

“不要讓慈愛和信實離開你，要把他們繫在你的頸項上，刻在你的心坎上。”
- 箴言 3:3 (當代譯本)

“一句魯莽或錯誤的說話，衝口而出可以造成破壞。藉著我們的言語，我們可以將和諧變為混亂，敗壞名聲，使全世界烏煙瘴氣，並隨之煙消雲散，那是從地獄而來的煙。”
- 雅各書 3:6 (信息版意譯)

“傷害別人的話，一句都不可出口；只要按需要說造就人的好話，讓聽的人得益處。”
- 以弗所書 4:29 (NIV 意譯)