



The 12 Tasks of an Effective Father

Task #12: How To Get Along With People

John 13:34-35, Romans 12:10-18

Questions

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1. How do you usually get along with other people—spouse, children, parents, bosses, employees, bullies, and people who are “different”? Why do you think that is? To what extent have you passed your ways on to your children?
2. What does the Bible say about getting along with people in John 13: 34-35 and Romans 12:10-18? One of the core ideas of Christianity is neighbor love. What makes “Christian” love different?
3. It has been said here today, “Until you can get along with Jesus Christ, you won’t really be able to get along with anyone else either.” Why will children find it difficult to get along with other people if they don’t “get along” with Christ?
4. What are some practical reasons children (and adults) have trouble getting along with others?
5. What are some practical steps you can take to help your children do better in getting along with...
 - Parents? _____
 - Siblings? _____
 - Other Children? _____
 - Bullies and other “Difficult” people? _____
 - People who are “Different”? _____