



Why  
can't we  
all just  
get  
along?

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    - Putting the right personality in the right job
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  - DISC
    - Need different people with different personalities and talents to get things done
    - Emotional intelligence learn to accept other personalities and helps to get along
    - unselfish

## DOMINANCE

- Direct
- Results-oriented
- Firm
- Strong-willed
- Forceful

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## INFLUENCE

- Outgoing
- Enthusiastic
- Optimistic
- High-spirited
- Lively

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- Analytical
- Reserved
- Precise
- Private
- Systematic

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- Even-tempered
- Accommodating
- Patient
- Humble
- Tactful

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## CONSCIENTIOUSNESS

## STEADINESS



## THE FOUR-WAY TEST

*Of the things we think, say or do:*

*first*

Is it the **TRUTH**?

*second*

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

*third*

Will it build **GOODWILL** and  
**BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

*fourth*

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to  
all concerned?

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    - Deny self
  - **360 Self Assessment**
  - **PIP -- Personal Improvement Plan**

# Christians Should Never Have Problems getting along? Right?

- Men's Meetings
- Change Preachers
- New Elders
- Elders give new directive
- Any changes
- Murmuring, whispering, backbiting, complaining
- Divisions, dissensions
- Leaving

# God Hates Division

- 1 Cor. 1,3,11    Rom 16
- Church, Family, Marriage
- Especially those that cause them.

# Seven Things God Hates Prov. 6:16-19

- Proud Look
- Lying Tongue
- Murderer
- Heart that devises wicked imaginations
- Feet that run to mischief
- False witness
- He that sows or spreads discord among brethren (Gossip)



## Mathew 5

<sup>21</sup> “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ <sup>22</sup> But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother<sup>[c]</sup> will be liable to judgment; whoever insults<sup>[d]</sup> his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell<sup>[e]</sup> of fire. <sup>23</sup> So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

# Order to resolve problems Math. 18: 15-17

- RESOLVE OR IF NOT DOCTRINAL- LET IT GO!!!
- Go to the person first!
  - How do we handle most of time?
    - We are not courageous enough to talk to the person
    - Whisper to others
    - Avoid
    - Change churches
- Take 1 or 2
- Go to the church

# Lists of Sins

Romans 1 - 2 Cor. 12 - Gal. 5

Shall not inherit the Kingdom, Worthy of Death

## **MAJOR ??**

- Homosexuality
- Adultery/Fornication
- Murders
- Drunkenness
- Revelries
- Hatred
- Witchcraft

## **Minor??**

- Envy/Jealousy (unkind feelings toward others or what others have)
- Dissensions/Divisions/Factions/ (small dissenting group within a larger)
- Swellings/Conceit (puffed up, inflated attitude)
- Gossip/Whisperer/backbiting (over 133 times, do not associate)

# Love is hard work but Love NEVER FAILS

- Love God, Love Neighbor – Everything else hangs on these two (Math. 22)
- God so loved the world he gave his only begotten son (John 3:16)
- If you love them that love you what reward have you? (Math 5:46)
- 1 Cor. 13
  - Love is not: envious, brag, puffed up, rude, self-serving, easily angered or resentful, rejoiceful in unrighteousness
  - Love is: patient (suffers long), kind, thinks no evil, rejoices in the truth, bears all things, believes all things, hope all things, endures all things

# Fruit of the spirit is:

## Galations 5

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Longsuffering
- Gentleness
- Goodness
- Faith
- Meekness
- Temperance

## Hebrews 10:

<sup>25</sup> **Not forsaking** the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; **but exhorting** one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

# We can be one in Christ

- 1 Cor. 12:11-13 <sup>13</sup> For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.
- The church at Saratoga is different than many years ago, (Regional vs Local) which tends to create more diversity.
- People determine the viability of a church. (Friendly, Loving, Hospitable)
- Peculiar People

## 1 Peter 2:9-10

<sup>9</sup> But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light;

<sup>10</sup> Which in time past were not a people but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.