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Hebrews 12:14–15

Pursuing Peace
Humility: The *sine qua non*

Heb. 12:14, “Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord:”

Heb. 12:14, “Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord:”

1 Thessalonians 5:15, “See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always **seek after that which is good for one another and for all *people*.”**

Two Key Elements Are the Basis of Peace:

Grace

Love

Rom. 5:8, “But God demonstrated his love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

Love is primarily a volitional act and a mental attitude. We choose to love and we set our mind.

Matt. 5:44, “But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,”

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Luke 6:27, “But I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,”

Luke 6:32, “But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them.”

Luke 6:35, “But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil.”

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John 13:34, “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.”

Matt. 7:1, “Judge not, that you be not judged.

Matt. 7:2, “For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.”

Matt. 7:3, “And why do you look at the speck in your brother’s eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye?”

Matt. 7:4, “Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me remove the speck from your eye’; and look, a plank is in your own eye?”

Matt. 7:5 “Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.”