

Dealing with People who are Frustratingly Inconsistent

“Let your Conscience be your guide”: **EPIC FAIL !!!**

1 Peter 2:12 ~~Keep your behavior excellent~~ **Let your outlook on life be attractive** among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may, because of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation.

18 House servants, be submissive to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and ~~gentle~~ **reasonable**, but also to those who are ~~unreasonable~~ **frustratingly inconsistent**.

1 Corinthians 7:21 Were you called while a slave? Do not worry about it; but if you are able to become free, ~~rather~~ **do that instead**.

19 ~~For this finds favor if for the sake of conscience toward God a person bears up under sorrows when suffering unjustly.~~

For **this is grace: when, because of the consciousness of God, someone hangs in there** when suffering unjustly.

Proverbs 14:2 He who walks in his ~~uprightness fears~~ **righteousness is in awe of the LORD**, but he who is ~~devious~~ **frustratingly inconsistent** in his ways despises Him.

Psalm 12: 2 They speak falsehood ~~to one another~~ **within themselves**; with flattering lips and with a double heart they speak.

8 The wicked strut about ~~on every side when villainess is exalted~~ **all over the place** when **worthlessness** is **lifted up** among the sons of men.

Psalm 14:5 There they are in great dread, for God is with the righteous generation.

Proverbs 25:21 If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink;

22 For you will heap burning coals on his head, and the LORD will reward you.

20 ~~For what credit is there if when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience? But if when you do what is right and suffer for it you patiently endure it, this finds favor with God.~~

For **what do you call it**, when you **keep missing the mark** and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience?

But if you **are doing** what is right and **you are patiently enduring it, this thing is grace as God sees it.**

Romans 4:16 For this reason it is by faith, in order that it may be in accordance with grace

Ephesians 1:6 ...to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

7-8 In Him we have redemption through His blood, ~~the forgiveness~~ **the erasing** of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.

1 Thessalonians 4:1 Finally then, ~~brethren~~ **brothers and sisters**, we request and exhort you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us instruction as to how you ~~ought to~~ **are required to** walk {i.e. live} and please God (just as you actually ~~do walk~~ **are walking**), ~~that you excel still more~~ **that you abound {i.e. have} even more.**