

Good Hope Foundations: Part 8 – Putting up with others

- Putting up with others in church
 - The Dream: Can't we all just get along!
 - Wouldn't it be something if there were no personality conflicts in the Body of Christ?
 - What stories do you have?
 - Here are some of mine:
 - I can't go to church, 'cause what if so and so is there?
 - We don't want that type of person here.
 - Why do bad Christians happen to good people?
 - No, you really don't know what they've been through
 - Don't assume you know what others' situations are.
 - Maybe they have made great progress.
 - You're not in a position to judge.
 - Seeing people as Jesus sees them.
 - Old car example.
 - Respecting other people's giftings.
 - Peter Haas' pet ministry concept.
 - 1 Cor 12:12-26
 - The command to love one another.
 - Jn 13:34-35
 - Don't let a "disputable matter" trump this command.
 - Avoid "Cliques" and exclusive type behavior.
 - Thick skin and not getting offended.
 - 1 Cor 6:7-8
 - Romans 14:1 - 15:7 (14:1, 5, 10, 13, 22, 15:7 for short)
 - That being said, we will do what we can to protect you.
 - Back ground checks.
 - Process for involvement and advancement.
 - We will teach others to put up with you.