

*To share wisdom without humility and
grace can breed resentment ... even
when you are right*

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People who seem to be right most of the time are not always respected, appreciated, or even liked. Sometimes, this is due to the lack of humility and grace with which the information is communicated. We tend to resist people who appear to be arrogant or mean as well as those who tend to make others feel inferior simply because they did not have the right answer.

As we lead others to Christ and through life it is important that we not appear haughty or develop a superiority complex. God Himself shares His wisdom with us so that we might humbly and gracefully, without offense, share it with others. Be bold and be confident but don't be rude.

Prayer for Today

Father, I ask You today for a spirit of humility, with boldness and confidence. Help me to treat others as I want to be treated. Let the law of kindness be on my tongue as I show others Your way and may my ears also be open to Your counsel through others.

Scriptures for Today

James 3:2 For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body. (NKJV)

1 Peter 5:5 Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble. (NKJV)

Hebrews 10:35 Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. (NKJV)