

Let No One Despise You

1 Timothy 4:12

It is a natural thing for the older and younger to “despise” one another.

Some very real differences:



Dress
Language
Music
Activities



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Where does Christianity come in?

Gal. 3:26-28 - Christianity is the great barrier destroyer.

Eph. 2:13-15 - Christianity destroys prejudices.

1 Cor. 12:12-25 - Christianity is the great melting pot.

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**How do we keep others
from despising us?**

Does it work to demand respect?

Husbands?

Wives?

Society?

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How do we keep others
from despising us?

“But be an example”

“In word” - honesty

“In conduct” - decency

“In love” - loyalty

“In spirit” - spirituality

“In faith” - confidence

“In purity” - morality

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Do you want to be respected by others?

2 Pet. 1:5-7

Faith, Virtue, Knowledge, Self-control,
Perseverance, Godliness,
Brotherly kindness, Love

Gal. 5:22-23

Love, Joy, Peace, Longsuffering,
Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness,
Gentleness, Self-control

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**Do you want to be respected by
others?**

Older Men - Titus 2:2

Older Women - Titus 2:3

Younger Women - Titus 2:4-5

Younger Men - Titus 2:6-8