

Getting By, Getting Along, Getting Even (A Minimal Guide for Life)

Getting By

1. Keep the Ten Commandments (**EXO 20:3-17; DEU 4:13**), the Sabbath command by full faith in and submission to Christ. **HEB 4:3, 10-11.**
2. Emphasize the most important virtues. **MIC 6:8; MAT 23:23; 1CO 13:13.**
3. Eschew pride. **PRO 16:18; JAM 4:6.**
4. Desire God's honor, not man's. **1SAM 2:30; JOH 5:44.**
5. Fear God more than man. **MAT 10:28.**
6. Be wise about good. **ROM 16:19.**
7. Maintain a clear conscience. **ACT 24:16; 1PE 3:16.**
8. Avoid soul snares. **ROM 13:14.**
9. Govern your liberties or they will govern you. **GAL 5:13.**
10. Control your spirit. **PRO 14:29; 16:32; 25:28.**
11. Bridle the tongue. **JAM 3:2.**
12. Purify the heart. **JAM 4:8; MAT 5:8.**
13. Keep good company. **PRO 13:20; PSA 119:63.**
14. Seek counsel for major or uncertain issues. **PRO 15:22; 27:9.**
15. De-clutter, de-stress, get adequate rest. **PSA 127:2; MAT 11:28-30.**
16. Beware of super-righteousness and perfectionism. **ECC 7:16; COL 2:20-23.**
17. Pray without ceasing. **1TH 5:17.**
18. Believe that God is with you for good. **ISA 41:10; JOH 16:33.**

Getting Along

1. Abide by the Golden Rule. **MAT 7:12; 1TH 5:15.**
2. Establish good principles and live them. **PSA 17:3; DAN 1:8.**
3. Be known for honesty and integrity. **HEB 13:18; JOB 27:5.**
4. Please God. **PRO 16:7 ct/w 1TH 2:15.**
5. Be more ready to hear than speak. **JAM 1:19.**
6. Judge others righteously. **JOH 7:24, 51.**
7. Respect godly authority. **1PE 2:13-16; 3:13.**
8. Correct others in love and be correctable. **GAL 6:1; PSA 141:5.**
9. Suffer minor abuses and go the extra mile. **ECC 7:21-22; MAT 5:38-42.**
10. Don't enable folly. Please others for their good. **ROM 15:1-2.**
11. Be kind, tenderhearted, compassionate, merciful. **EPH 4:32; JUDE 1:22; JAM 2:13.**
12. Show yourself friendly to friends. **PRO 18:24.**
13. Promptly make amends to one you have wronged. **MAT 5:25-26.**
14. Don't meddle. **PRO 26:17; 1PE 4:15.**
15. Be hospitable. **ROM 12:13; HEB 13:2.**
16. Establish boundaries for yourself and for others. **PRO 25:17; JDG 19:3-10.**
17. Love peace, not strife. **PRO 15:1; 17:19; MAT 5:9.**

Getting Even

1. Love enemies, bless cursers, pray for persecutors. **MAT 5:43-48.**
2. Do not recompense evil with evil. **ROM 12:17.**

3. Avenge not yourself. **ROM 12:19.**
4. Do the unexpected towards your adversary. **ROM 12:20.**
5. Forgive from the heart (with qualification). **MAT 6:14-15; 18:35; LUK 17:3-4; PRO 19:11.**
6. It may not be possible to live peaceably with all men. **ROM 12:18.**
7. Law serves a purpose. **1CO 6:1; ACT 22:25; 23:3; 1TI 1:8.**