

#### THOSE NICE PEOPLE

The culture in which we live should not **influence** or **intimidate** God's people. (Romans 12:2)

We have a greater **privilege** and greater **motivation** than the acceptance or applause of men.

#### CHOSEN... SEPARATED... LOVED

Those qualities demonstrate <u>respect</u> for people and creation... a <u>tenderness</u> of conscience and <u>submission</u> of will.

Texture = soft vs. harsh, hard, jagged, cruel

<u>Taste</u> = sweet vs. bitter, biting, sour, overpowering

**Speed** = slow vs. rapid, instant, hasty

## **CARE** – recognize the <u>worth/value/beauty</u> of each person

### **BE KIND** – first <u>instinct/thought</u>... to be considerate and helpful

# **BE HUMBLE** – Understand the **insanity** of **vanity**

## **BE GENTILE** – "Rip and Roar" does not gain access to **hearts**.

## **BE PATIENT** – give the Lord <u>time</u> to <u>work</u> in his way

## **FORGIVE** – remember God's **promise** and **warning**

#### LOVE – <u>start with God</u> and it <u>will</u> flow out from there

## To be <u>nice</u> does not mean you have no <u>spice</u>

These are spiritual qualities... given to us as the <u>result</u> (fruit) of God's Spirit <u>indwelling</u> our life.



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