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# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. When a Christian insists that Jesus is the only way to heaven, is he violating the principle of TITUS 1:7 by being obstinate? Explain and defend your answer.

2. Are there times when you might need to accommodate another person's opinion even when you are right about something? Give an example and defend your position.

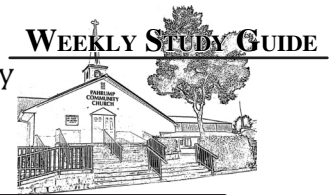
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# PERSONAL APPLICATION

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- Most people likely don't see themselves as *arrogant*, *stubborn* or *obstinate*. Tell a trusted friend you are working on becoming more considerate of others, and ask him/her to share with you if they see any indicators of these things in your life. Enlist his/her prayer support.

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.



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# God Expects You not to be Arrogant

Introduction: Titus 1:7-9

1. God wants you to be \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. When you are \_\_\_\_\_ you communicate an attitude of \_\_\_\_\_. PROVERBS 8:13
  - B. When you are acting in Christian love your \_\_\_\_\_ with others will be characterized by \_\_\_\_\_. JAMES 3:13-15; 1 PETER 5:5
2. God wants you to be \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. When you are \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of others.
  - B. When you are acting in Christian love you \_\_\_\_\_ others \_\_\_\_\_. PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4
3. God wants you to be \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. When you are \_\_\_\_\_ you are \_\_\_\_\_ to change your \_\_\_\_\_ in response to the \_\_\_\_\_ of others. 1 CORINTHIANS 8:9-12

B. When you are acting in Christian love you \_\_\_\_\_ others whenever it will \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ more effectively. JAMES 3:17

4. God wants you to be \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.

A. When you are \_\_\_\_\_ you are \_\_\_\_\_ to make \_\_\_\_\_ in response to the \_\_\_\_\_ of others. PROVERBS 13:1

B. When you are acting in Christian love you \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ others. PROVERBS 19:20; 2 TIMOTHY 2:2

5. God wants you to influence others by \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_ yourself \_\_\_\_\_.

A. When you \_\_\_\_\_ yourself \_\_\_\_\_ you influence others \_\_\_\_\_. 3 JOHN 9-10

B. When you are acting in Christian love you \_\_\_\_\_. 1 CORINTHIANS 10:32-11:1

6. God wants you to be \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.

A. When you are \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ others using the guise of \_\_\_\_\_. 1 PETER 2:16

B. When you are acting in Christian love you treat others with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. 1 PETER 2:17; 3:15-16

7. God wants you to be \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.

A. When you are \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ way or \_\_\_\_\_ way. PROVERBS 18:1

B. When you are acting in Christian love you are able to \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_. 3 JOHN 5-8

Conclusion: To escape \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ yourself for \_\_\_\_\_. 1 TIMOTHY 4:7-8

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## STUDY QUESTIONS

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1. How does King Rehoboam (1 KINGS 12:1-14) illustrate the problem of arrogant leadership?
2. Explain the meaning of 1 CORINTHIANS 10:23 (& context) as it applies to God's expectation that you not be arrogant.
3. Read JOHN 2:13-17. Is Jesus depicted as overbearing in this setting? Explain how the actions of Jesus can be reconciled with the requirement of TITUS 1 that a leader should not be overbearing (NIV).