Christian Manners

(Selected Scriptures)

Introduction: How do we approach others? Are we approachable? How do we deal with others? Are you a true friend?

See James 3:13-18

James 3:17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, *and* easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

**** To make a positive impact for Christ in the lives of others, we must have Christian manners!***

What Biblical mannerisms should we all have?

I. A Gracious Spirit (Proverbs 11:16; Ecclesiastes 10:12)

II. A Respectful Disposition (1 Peter 2:17; Romans 12:10)

III. An Attentive Mind (A Listening Ear) (Proverbs 18:13; James 1:19)

IV. A Seasoned Tongue (Edifying Words) (Colossians 4:6; Ephesians 4:29)

V. A Friendly Countenance (Proverbs 18:24)

VI. A Helpful Attitude (A Servant's Heart) (Galatians 5:13; 6:2; Matthew 20:26-27)

VII. A Loving Admonition (1 Thessalonians 5:14)

Conclusion: The bottom line: It's a heart issue. If you're not right with God, you can't be right with anyone else.