

# LIVING WITH OTHERS



# BADGE

The use of proper manners is one way of showing people we like them. Etiquette is another word for manners. It is a French word meaning "a ticket." Many, many years ago at the court of French kings, the noblemen and ladies of the court had to obey a list of rules which were printed on a long ticket. . .

But don't be concerned! We aren't going to ask you to learn a list of rules. We just want you to learn to be considerate and kind to others, which means using proper manners. Being rude goes against God because God is kind. Think about how the other person feels. Being rude can hurt feelings.

Practice proper manners every day. They will soon become easy and you will be more confident, knowing you are doing the right thing at the right time.

The fruit of the Spirit are examples of Jesus' etiquette, His "ticket" to His court.

Complete the following verse:

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is l\_\_\_\_\_, j\_\_\_\_\_,  
p\_\_\_\_\_, p\_\_\_\_\_, k\_\_\_\_\_,  
g\_\_\_\_\_, f\_\_\_\_\_,  
g\_\_\_\_\_, and s\_\_\_\_\_.  
Against such things there is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Seeker leader

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Using pictures cut from magazines, make a collage showing at least three ways you can show respect for others by using proper manners and being kind. Glue your pictures on heavy paper like construction paper and share it with your Seekers group.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Seeker leader

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Develop the character of being kind to others. Keep a list of kind deeds you performed on five different days.

Date    Person I was kind to    Kind deed I did

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Seeker leader

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Discuss the following questions with your dad or mom:

- 1. What is the proper way to enter a room when the door is closed?
- 2. What is the proper way to interrupt a conversation?
- 3. What is the proper way to borrow something that belongs to someone else?
- 4. What is the proper way to reply when you are greeted by another person?
- 5. What is the proper way to address an elder (an adult)?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Seeker parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Seeker leader

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Practice proper manners while eating meals. Then have one of your parents put the date by each manner when they see you practicing it.

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. When called to the table, come quickly, with clean hands.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Sit quietly during prayer for the meal.
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. As each serving plate is handed to you, say "please" and "thank you" taking your portion and passing the serving dish to someone else. Begin eating when everyone has been served.
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. Chew with your mouth closed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ e. Use your knife or a piece of bread to push food onto your fork.
- \_\_\_\_\_ f. Cut your food into bite-sized pieces before putting it in your mouth.
- \_\_\_\_\_ g. Discuss pleasant things while eating.
- \_\_\_\_\_ h. If you would like more food, ask politely for the food to be passed.

- \_\_\_\_\_ i. When you have finished, place your silverware on your plate and your napkin beside your plate.
- \_\_\_\_\_ j. Wait quietly until others are finished. If you must leave, ask to be excused.
- \_\_\_\_\_ k. Thank the person who prepared the meal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Seeker parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Seeker leader

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Hospitality is an important part of proper manners. Sharing your home with others shows you care for them. Invite someone to your home for the afternoon. Get your parents' permission first. Answer the following questions:

Who did you invite as your guest to your home? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you invite your guest? (Asked in person, called on the telephone, sent a written invitation, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

In what way did you serve your guest?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What did you do while your guest was at your home?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Did you allow your guest to have first choice of your activities, snacks, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you feel about having your guest over? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Seeker leader

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

There are many ways to thank someone who has been nice to you: a note; a small gift; flowers; a returned favor; a smile. Pretend an aunt sent you a game for your birthday and write her a thank you note in the following space:

---

Seeker leader

---

Date

---

Seeker's Name

has completed the requirements  
for the

Living With Others Badge

---

Seeker leader

---

Date