

Keeping Button Pushers at Bay

You Are Pushing My Buttons – Part 5

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TYPES OF BUTTON PUSHERS

1. Those who are _____ .

2. Those who are _____ .

3. Those who are _____ .

4. Those who are _____ .

5. Those who are _____ .

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1. Develop a _____ .

Proverbs 19:11 (NCV) – “The wise are patient; they will be honored if they ignore insults.”

Matthew 5:38-41 - “You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’ ³⁹ But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. ⁴⁰ And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. ⁴¹ If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles.”

Proverbs 12:16 (NCV) - "Fools quickly show that they are upset, but the wise ignore insults."

2. Forgive _____ .

Luke 23:34 - "Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

Colossians 3:13 - "Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."

3. Talk _____ them and not _____ them.

Proverbs 17:9 (NCV) - "Whoever forgives someone's sin makes a friend, but gossiping about the sin breaks up friendships."

4. Take the _____ .

1 Peter 3:9 - "Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing."

Romans 12:14 - "Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse."

Romans 12:17-18 - "Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."

Romans 12:21 - "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."