



Regaining Civility in an Increasingly Uncivil Society

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1. What role has the _____ had in shaping our uncivil discourse?

2. What does the Bible have to say about civility in our discourse?

- Civility in our Speech (James 3:5-6; Eph. 4:29; Col. 4:6)
- Civility in our Conduct (Luke 6:31; Rom. 14:19; Col. 3:12)
- Civility in our Witness (2 Tim. 2:25 NLT)

3. Are there biblical _____ to civility?

- Jesus and the Pharisees (Mt. 23)
- Paul and the Judaizers (Gal. 5:7-12)
- Peter against “The Dissenters” (2 Peter 2:12,22)

The Online Disinhibition Effect

1. Anonymity – You don’t know me!
2. Invisibility—You can’t see me!
3. Stop/Start Communication—See you later!
4. Minimizing Authority—We’re all equals!

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