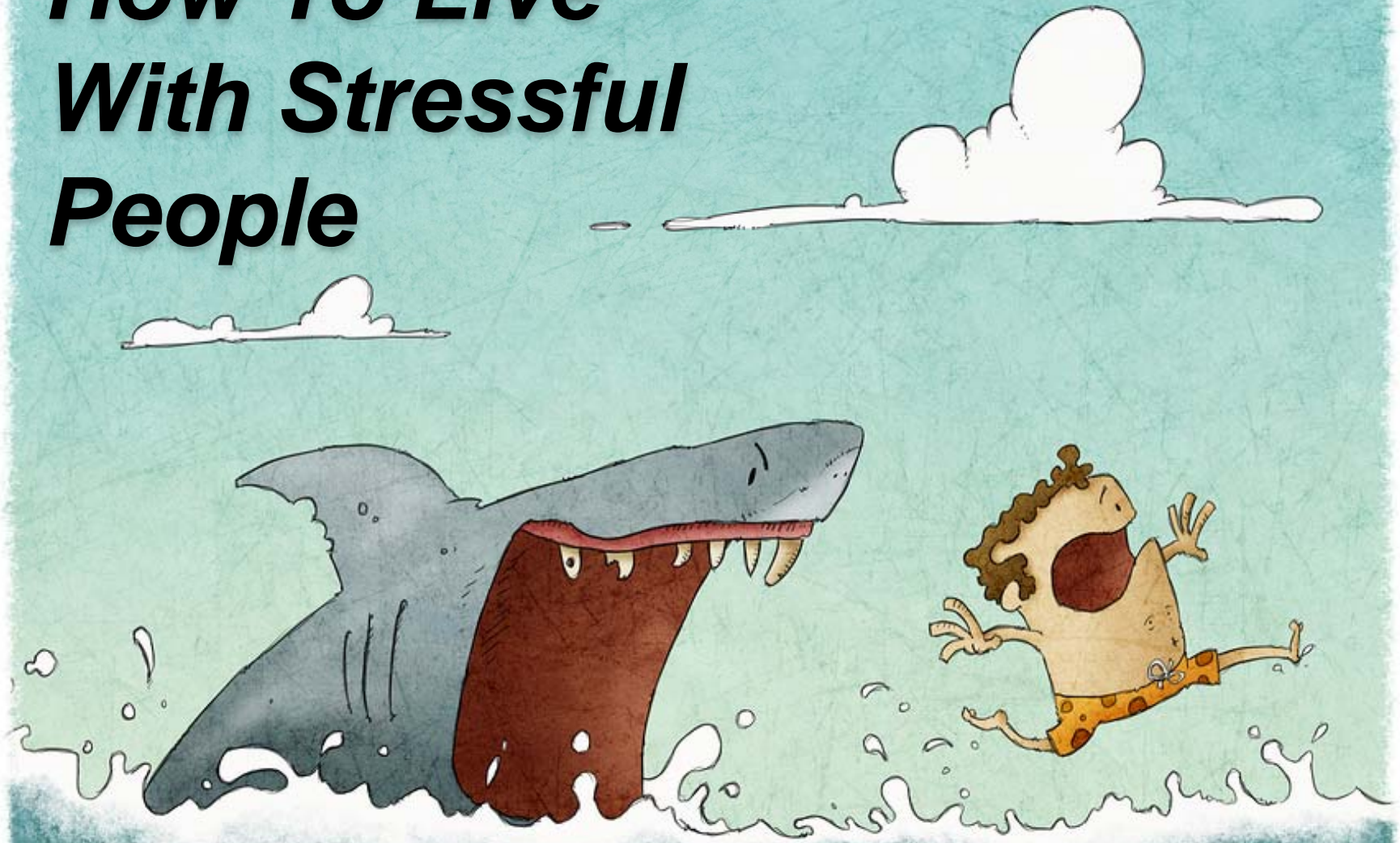


How To Live With Stressful People



Romans 12:17-21



Emotional Pain

Pain Is Beneficial . . .

- ***Warning signal that you touched a hot pan***
- ***An alert that your hand and was cut***
- ***Unconfessed sin***
- ***Result of conflict with others***

Bless Those Who Persecute You

Romans 12:14

- ***Bless those who persecute you***
- ***Bless and do not curse***

Bless Those Who Persecute You

Romans 12:14

Bless those who persecute . . .



dioko = “to harass, to trouble, to molest”

Old Rhyme

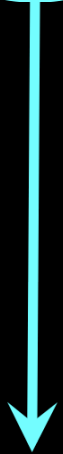
***“Sticks and stones will break
my bones but words will
never hurt me”***

Not True

Bless Those Who Persecute You

Romans 12:14

Bless those who ***persecute*** . . .



eulogeo = “to act graciously”



dioko = “to harass, to trouble, to molest”

Bless Those Who Persecute You

Romans 12:15-21

***6 ways to
bless***

***1 way to
curse***

1st - Rejoice with . . . Weep With

Romans 12:15

- 1. This is empathy or mercy***
- 2. Someone with spiritual gift of mercy will enjoy doing this.***
- 3. Matthew 5:44 – 46 means that critics are included also.***

2nd - Be Of The Same Mind

Romans 12:16

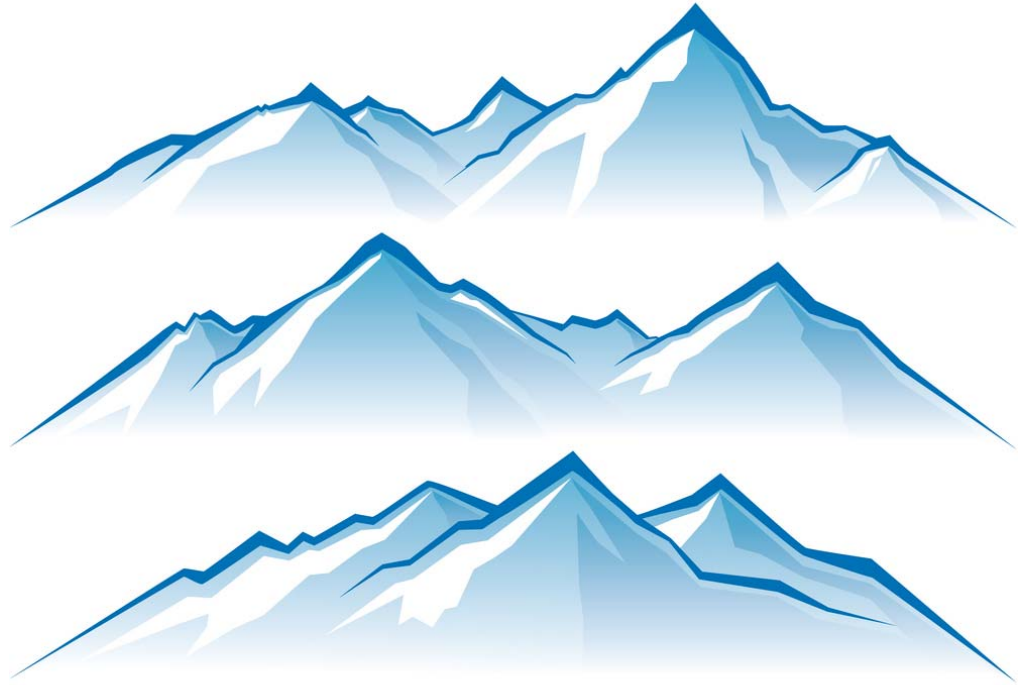
Be of the . . . mind . . .



phroneo ≡ “to have thoughtful planning”

King Of Many Mountains

1 Tim. 3:3



3rd – Do Not Be Haughty In Mind

Romans 12:16

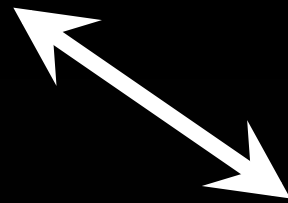
Haughty in mind. . . associate with **lowly**

A diagram with two arrows. A light blue arrow points from the word 'Haughty' in the text above to the definition 'hupselos' below. A yellow arrow points from the word 'lowly' in the text above to the definition 'tapeinos' below.

**tapeinos = “person of
humble means”**

hupselos = “high, ”proud, lifted up

***Very
High***



***Very
Low***

4th – Not Wise In Your Own Eyes

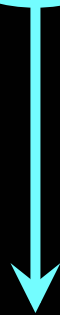
Romans 12:16

- ***Person thinks they are wiser than everyone else***
- ***1 Corinthians 8:1 is a serious example***
- ***2 Timothy 2:24-25 is a pattern for everyone***

5th – Never Pay Back . . .

Romans 12:17

What is right and then respond.



***kalos = “best, honorable, fine,
beautiful, high”***

6th – Be At Peace With All Men

Romans 12:18

- ***Matthew 5:9***
- ***Gal. 5:22-23***
- ***Proverbs 15:1***

The Curse – Wrath of God . . .

Romans 12:19-20

Never take revenge.



ekdiko = “to repay with harm”

The Curse – Wrath of God . . .

Romans 12:19-20

- 1. We are never to pay back***
- 2. God will payback***
- 3. We are to bless the one who hurt us***
- 4. If you take revenge **you might leave room** for God to do so . . .***