



Church People  
Be Crazy!

Love Them Anyway!

# 3 Kinds of Church Crazy!

## #1 Self Promoters

- Position and Power      John 18:48      Religious Leaders
- Personal Preference      Mt 16-17      Peter
- Personal Ambition      Phil 1:15      Paul's enemies
- Pride and Acclaim      Acts 5:2      Ananias



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## #2 Dividers, Trippers and Hurters

*“I urge you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them. For such people are not serving our Lord Christ, but their own appetites. By smooth talk and flattery they deceive the minds of naive people.” Rom 16:17-18*

- Dividers: Cause distance and division in church
- Trippers: Put stumbling blocks to stop spiritual growth
- Hurters: 2 Tim 4:14 Alexander did me a great deal of harm

# How Do You Love Them?

- Trust God 2Tim 4:14
- Watch Out! Rom 16:17
- Guard Yourself 2Tim 2:15
- Keep Away Rom 16:17

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## #3 Babblers, Squabblers and Argurers

*“Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.” 2Tim 2:24-26*

- Babblers: Tim 6:20 Godless chatter, myths etc
- Squabblers: Tim 4:2 Euodia and Syntyche
- Arguers: 1Tim 6:3-5 Words that produce envy, strife, malicious talk, evil suspicions and constant friction

# How Do You Love Them?

- Love as a brother 2Thess 3:14-15  
Mark, Avoid, Warn as a brother
- Treat Each Person Differently 1Thess 5:14  
Warn, Encourage, Help
- Be Patient and Kind with All 1Thess 5:15  
Patient, No Payback, Kind

# How Should You Respond Today?

- If you see yourself...Stop!
- If you see others...Love!
- Whatever you see...Don't Label!