



Tree Talk



Pride and Professionalism

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Friendship is a precious gift. To give at Christmas time. A Cherished gift, a treasured gift that lasts through all time.

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It seems like it was just a couple months ago when we were out shopping, stressing on what gifts to give our loved ones for Christmas. For the next 24 days our lives are going to be turned upside down, inside out, and God knows, full of craziness. Let us not forget what Christmas is all about.

As most Christians believe, Christmas is the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we have been taught, he was sent here to earth to remind us that God loves us, to teach us how to live, and how to love one another.

I can remember long ago I was told by a very wise man, the best way to live my life was to treat people just as I expected to be treated. How can you go wrong? Just imagine what our world would be like if everyone lived by those standards.

Try! While you're out shopping this season, and someone grabs your parking spot, instead of thinking how nice this guy's face would look on your bumper, think instead about our troops fighting people full of hatred. When someone butts in line when you have been standing there for 30 minutes, instead of thinking how much you would like to curse him/her out, think instead of the mother who hasn't enough money to buy gifts, but prays that her children will have a guardian angel bring them at least one.

A buddy of mine from long ago would practice a unique ritual each and every Christmas Eve. He pulled out his phone book and talked to everyone he knew just to wish them well. What a practice. How many times have we lost someone and wished we would have told them what a good person they were.

Now, this holiday season, please talk to whomever you meet, and greet them exactly the way you would like to be greeted. And yes, each and every one of you are special !!!!!!!

From the owner, the staff and myself to all of our members and their families; have a joyous and safe holiday season. Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, & Happy New Year.