

Amiable Connections

WHY ARE YOU LIKE THAT?

The Amiables - The _____ Specialists

Ezekiel 1:10 Each had a human face in the front, the face of a lion on the right side, the face of an ox on the left side, and the face of an eagle at the back.

YOU CAN RECOGNIZE THE AMIABLE OX BY THEIR _____
_____.

THE REACTION PHRASE: THERE'S _____
THAT WE CAN'T _____ AND BE _____.

To Connect to an Amiable...

DO

- Provide _____.
- Provide a _____.
- Be _____ and _____.**
- One row _____.**
- Be _____.**
- Provide _____.

1st Thessalonians 5:14 Brothers and sisters, we urge you to warn those who are lazy. Encourage those who are timid. Take tender care of those who are weak. Be patient with everyone.

DON'T

- Expect them to take _____.
- Expect them to be _____.
- Expect them to be _____.
- _____ them.

*Deuteronomy 25:4 / 1 Corinthians 9:9 / 1 Timothy 5:18
Do not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain.*

Job 6:5 Does an ox bellow (complain) when it has fodder (food)?

Proverbs 7:22 *He goeth after her straightway, as an ox goeth to the slaughter.*

Luke 13:15 *Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox and lead it out to give it water?*

Genesis 49:6 *They have killed men in their anger, and hamstringed oxen as they pleased. Cursed be their anger, so fierce and their fury so cruel.*

Exodus 23:12 *Six days do your work, but on the seventh day do not work, so that your ox and your donkey may rest...*

The Battle for the Amiables:

1st John 3:18-19 *Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. ¹⁹ Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God.*

James 2:17-18 *So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless. Now someone may argue, "Some people have faith; others have good deeds." But I say, "How can you show me your faith if you don't have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good deeds."*

John 11:21-27 *Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask." ²³ Jesus told her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ "Yes," Martha said, "when everyone else rises, on resurrection day." ²⁵ Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. ^{F52} Those who believe in me, even though they die like everyone else, will live again. ²⁶ They are given eternal life for believing in me and will never perish. Do you believe this, Martha?" ²⁷ "Yes, Lord," she told him. "I have always believed you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who has come into the world from God."*

John 11:32 *When Mary arrived and saw Jesus, she fell down at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."*

2nd Timothy 1:7 *For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.*

RELUCTANCE TO _____ + LACK OF _____
= LONG-LASTING _____ CONNECTIONS

Scripture for the Amiable Ox

2nd Peter 1:5-8 *In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises. Supplement your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge, ⁶ and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with patient endurance, and patient endurance with godliness, ⁷ and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love for everyone.*

Colossians 3:23-24 *Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. ²⁴ Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ.*

Proverbs 12:24 *Work hard and become a leader; be lazy and become a slave.*