

Why Etiquette Matters

(Emily Post's Etiquette, p. 6)

Grounded as it is in timeless principles, etiquette enables us to face whatever the future may bring with strength of character and integrity. This ever-adaptive code of behavior also allow us to be flexible enough to respect those whose beliefs and traditions differ from our own. Civility and courtesy (in essence, the outward expressions of human decency) are the proverbial glue that holds society together—qualities that are more important than ever in today's complex and changing world.

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Just A Gentle Reminder...

Family Etiquette

(Emily Post's Etiquette, p. 109)

- 1. Don't drop by without calling, ask for last minute babysitting, or for money*
- 2. Don't criticize or gossip about family members.*
- 3. Don't tell embarrassing personal stories*
- 4. Don't be late*
- 5. Don't expect free business advice or goods*
- 6. Offer/accept help at family gatherings*
- 7. Don't display poor table manners, interrupt or dominate the conversation*
- 8. Discipline your children*
- 9. Don't boast about your children*
- 10. Don't insist children be at adult activities*