Directions: Cecil Calvert could not come to Maryland to settle the colony, so he sent his brother, Leonard Calvert, to lead the settlers as their first Governor. Cecil wrote a letter to Leonard and the colonists that instructed them to follow certain rules in order to keep peace between people of different religions and promote religious toleration. Read the following excerpt (look at the original version, but read the modern version) and answer the question on the next page:

Original Version

His Lordship requires that they be very careful to preserve the peace and unity throughout their voyage to Maryland amongst the passengers on ship board and that they suffer no scandal nor offence to the Protestants...And for that end to cause all acts of Roman Catholique Religion to be done as privately as may be and that they instruct all the Roman Catholiques to be silent, upon all occasions of discourse concerning matters of religion and that the said Governor and Commissioners treat the Protestants with as much mildness and favour as Justice will permit. And this to be ordered at land and sea.”

Modern Version

His Lordship, Cecil Calvert, requires that the colonists be very careful to keep peace and unity among the passengers of the ship. Catholics should make sure that they do not offend the Protestants. All Catholic colonists should also practice all acts of Roman Catholic religion privately. Roman Catholics should be silent when discussing religion. The Governor and Commissioners of Maryland should also treat Protestants favorably. All of these rules should be followed while on land and at sea.
What five things did Cecil Calvert think were important to allow the Catholics and Protestants to get along?

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