

**THE GOLDEN KEY
TO GREAT RELATIONSHIPS**
Discovering the Power of Jesus' Promise:
"Blessed are the Peacemakers."

In this series, we are asking the Holy Spirit to build us to be Kingdom people with a renewed love for others around us. At the heart of power and intimacy with God is living in right relationship with one another. We are learning key Biblical principles of being peacemakers, resolving conflict and building right relationships.

LIVING IN PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER (*January 6th*)
Dealing with Conflict and Pursing Peace in Our Personal Relationships

PEACEMAKERS...GLORIFY GOD! (*January 13th*)
Navigating the Slippery Slope of Conflict

PEACEMAKERS...GET THE LOG OUT OF THEIR EYE
(*January 20th*)
Having the Right Heart for Right Relationships

PEACEMAKERS...GENTLY RESTORE (*January 27th*)
Doing What the Prince of Peace Did

PEACEMAKERS...GO AND BE RECONCILED
(*February 3rd*)
Modeling the Forgiveness of Jesus

FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT (*February 10th*)
The Role of Spiritual Warfare in Peacemaking

COMMUNICATION-KEY TO LASTING RELATIONSHIPS
(*February 17th*)
Communication in Marriage and Other Relationships

FIVE LEVELS COMMUNICATION (*February 24th*)
Leveling Out Communication in Relationships

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INTRODUCTION

The 4 G's of Peacemaking:

- Glorify God
- Get the Log Out of Your Own Eye
- Gently Restore
- Go and Be Reconciled

*The Foundational G: The **Gospel** of Jesus Christ!*

Matthew 5:24
First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.

I. FORGIVING AS GOD FORGAVE YOU

In Your Bible:
Ephesians 4:29-32

Colossians 3:13
Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Forgiveness Is:

A Divine _____!

A Divine Decision to Make Four Promises:

- A. "I will not _____ on this incident."
- B. "I will not _____ this incident again and use it against you."
- C. "I will not _____ to others about this incident."
- D. "I will not let this incident stand between us or to _____ our personal relationship."

Corlette Sande:

*Good thought,
Hurt you not.
Gossip never,
Friends forever.*

Luke 17:4

If he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times comes back to you and says, "I repent," forgive him.

Two Stages of Forgiveness:

1. Having an ATTITUDE for Forgiveness
2. GRANTING Forgiveness

II. LOOKING ALSO TO THE INTERESTS OF OTHERS

Philippians 2:4

Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Remember the Difference Between:
COMPETITIVE and COOPERATIVE Negotiation

The PAUSE Principle of Cooperative Negotiation:

P _____ With Prayer

A _____ Relationships

U _____ Interests

S _____ For Creative Solutions

E _____ Options Prayerfully and Objectively

CONCLUSION

1 Peter 3:8-11

Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. 9 Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. 10 For, whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech. 11 He must turn from evil and do good; he must seek peace and pursue it.