

# The Peace Project

## Fixer Upper: Part 4

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*Don't you yourselves know that you are God's sanctuary and that the Spirit of God lives in you?*

1 Corinthians 3:16

### God's Design Plan

Love  
Patience  
Faithfulness

Joy  
Kindness  
Gentleness

Peace  
Goodness  
Self-control

Galatians 22:23 TLB

**Peace: The absence of \_\_\_\_\_.**

*This includes you who were once so far away from God. You were His enemies and hated Him and were separated from Him by your evil thoughts and actions, yet now He has brought you back as His friends. He has done this through the death on the cross of His own human body, and no as a result Christ has brought you into the very presence of God...*

Colossians 1:21-22 TLB

**You Have To \_\_\_\_\_ Peace To \_\_\_\_\_ Peace**

*"The peacemakers are blessed, for they will be called sons of God."*

Matthew 5:9

### Why Be A Peacemaker?

**1. Unresolved Conflict Blocks My \_\_\_\_\_  
With God**

*If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For the person who does not love his brother he has seen cannot love the God he has not seen. And we have this command from Him: The one who loves God must also love his brother..*

1 John 4:20-21

**2. Unresolved Conflict Prevents Answered \_\_\_\_\_**

*Husbands, in the same way, live with your wives with an understanding of their weaker nature yet showing them honor as coheirs of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.*

1 Peter 3:7

*"So if you are offering your gift on the altar, and there you remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.*

Matthew 5:23-24

## Peacemakers:

**1. Take the \_\_\_\_\_**

*First go and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.*  
Matthew 5:24

*Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Try to do what is honorable in everyone's eyes. If possible, on your part, live at peace with everyone.*

Romans 12:17-18

*You were His enemies and hated Him and were separated from Him by your evil thoughts and actions, yet now He has brought you back as His friends.*

Colossians 1:21 TLB

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ With Their Feelings**

*Now finally, all of you should be like-minded and sympathetic, should love believers, and be compassionate and humble..*

1 Peter 3:8

*We must bear the "burden" of being considerate of the doubts and fears of others*

Romans 15:2 TLB

*Do nothing out of rivalry or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. Everyone should look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.*

Philippians 2:3-4

**3. Attack the \_\_\_\_\_ Not the \_\_\_\_\_**

*But speaking the truth in love, let us grow in every way into Him who is the head – Christ.*

Ephesians 4:15

### 7 Ground Rules

a) Never \_\_\_\_\_ b) Never \_\_\_\_\_

c) Never \_\_\_\_\_ d) Never \_\_\_\_\_

e) Never \_\_\_\_\_ f) Never \_\_\_\_\_

g) Never \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Emphasize \_\_\_\_\_ Over Resolution**

*Everything is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: That is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against the, and He has committed the message of reconciliation to us.*

2 Corinthians 5:18-19

\* All scriptures from HCSB unless otherwise noted