



“Becoming a Peacemaker”

Romans 12:14-21

1. The Priority of Peacemaking

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.” *Matthew 5:9 (NASB95)*

2. The Pursuit of Peacemaking

- a. See things from another’s perspective.

“do not *merely* look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.
Philippians 2:4 (NASB95)

- b. Swallow my pride.

“Don’t be selfish; don’t try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.
Philippians 2:3 (NLT)

- c. Decide what is worth a fight.

“A man’s discretion makes him slow to anger, And it is his glory to overlook a transgression. *Proverbs 19:11 (NASB95)*

- d. Leave judgement to God.

- e. Treat others the way you want to be treated.



The Golden Rule

“Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets.” *Matthew 7:12 (NLT)*

3. The Prize of Peacemaking

“Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.” *2 Corinthians 5:18–20 (NASB95)*