



## Part 2

### Proactive Peace

*God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.*  
Matthew 5:9

*If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.* Romans 12:18

*"the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, **peace**, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control."*  
Galatians 5:22-23

### Misconceptions about making peace with others:

- **Peace is not** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Peacemaking is not** \_\_\_\_\_

## 5 Steps to be a P-E-A-C-E Maker

### #1 Pursue \_\_\_\_\_

*"If ... you remember that your brother has something against you ... go at once to make peace ..."*  
Matthew 5:23-24

### When and How? \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

*Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*  
Ephesians 4:3

### #2 Eagerly \_\_\_\_\_

*Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude..*  
1 Peter 3:8

### #3 Attack the Problem \_\_\_\_\_

*"Bold reproof leads to peace."*  
Proverbs 10:10

*"By speaking the truth in a spirit of love, we grow up in every way to Christ."*  
Ephesians 4:15

*The truth and spirit of love. Means:*

Honesty, and Gentle

Forthright and Kind

Genuine and Humble

### #4 Cooperate \_\_\_\_\_

*"Wisdom is peace loving and courteous. It allows discussion. It's willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and good deeds. It is wholehearted and straightforward and sincere."* James 3:17

### #5 Emphasize reconciliation \_\_\_\_\_

*"God has reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation."*  
2 Corinthians 5:18