PEACEMAKING part 1

God Tells You How to Make Peace

A. The Bible talks about the nature of peace in two ways. *Heb 12:14*
   1. Peace with God. *Rom 5:1*

   2. General well-being (shalom).

B. Christ is the Prince of Peace who has come on a mission of peace.
   1. He has made peace between God and man. *Eph 2:11*

   2. He makes peace between man and man.

C. Our peacemaking flows out of Christ.
   1. Biblical peacemaking is founded on the gospel.

You Cannot Completely Avoid Conflict *Rom 12:18*

A. All conflict is the result of sin.
   1. Man/God. *Rom 5:10*
2. Man/Man. *Gen 3:10, 12; Jas 4:1-2*

B. Peace is sometimes out of your reach.

   2. There are some people with whom it is impossible to make peace. *1 Cor 7:15*

   3. God does not hold you responsible for the sinful failures of others.

C. Conflict is very dangerous (“The Slippery Slope”, from *The Peacemaker*). Don’t make things worse through unbiblical methods of handling conflict.


D. Conflict brings opportunity: to glorify God, to be more like Christ, to serve others, and to bear witness to a watching world. *Rom 8:28-29; 12:14,20; 1 Cor 10:31*

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