

**HARD CONVERSATIONS**  
**Family Feud – Part 3 of 4**

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

**SERIES KEY TRUTH:** You can have peace **ABOUT** the relationship without having peace **IN** the relationship.

**SERIES KEY OBSERVATIONS:**

- The path to peace is paved with **EMPATHY**.
- **FORGIVENESS** is the vehicle that moves you down the path of peace.

*“If your brother or sister sins against you, go...” Matthew 18:15a*

*“23 Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, 24 leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.” Matthew 5:23-24*

**KEY TRUTH #1:** Before making things right with **GOD**, you have to make things right with **OTHERS**.

**KEY TRUTH #2:** You make it right by **CONFESSING** you're wrong.

**KEY TRUTH #3:** **REPENTANCE** is going to someone and saying, "I was wrong and I'm not going to do that anymore."

**KEY TRUTH #4:** Reconciliation requires us to turn a confrontation into a **CONVERSATION**.

**‘GO’ ACTIONS STEPS:**

1. Go **IMMEDIATELY**.  
*“Do not let the sun go down on your anger...” Ephesians 4:26*
2. Go **DIRECTLY** and keep it between the two of you.
3. Go **HUMBLY**.

**BOTTOM LINE:** Making **PEACE** with others **CLEAR**s the path to peace with God.