

HEBREWS 12:14 Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.

AVOIDANCE GUARANTEES A BREAKDOWN! (IN THE RELATIONSHIP OR SITUATION)

ESTHER 7:1-6 So the king and Haman went to Queen Esther's banquet, and as they were drinking wine on the second day, the king again asked, "Queen Esther, what is your petition? It will be given you. What is your request? Even up to half the kingdom, it will be granted." Then Queen Esther answered, "If I have found favor with you, Your Majesty, and if it pleases you, grant me my life—this is my petition. And spare my people—this is my request. For I and my people have been sold to be destroyed, killed and annihilated. If we had merely been sold as male and female slaves, I would have kept quiet, because no such distress would justify disturbing the king." King Xerxes asked Queen Esther, "Who is he? Where is he—the man who has dared to do such a thing?" Esther said, "An adversary and enemy! This vile Haman!"

MATTHEW 5:9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

PEACEMAKERS BRING PEACE OUT OF CHAOS.

- The stakes are high.
- The emotions are high.
- Different view points.

DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS ARE TOUGH.

1. Take initiative.

OUR SUCCESS IN RELATIONSHIPS IS EQUAL TO OUR ABILITY TO CONFRONT.

2. Organize your thoughts.

HEBREWS 12:13, PSALM 23:5

GALATIANS 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, <u>peace</u>, <u>forbearance</u>, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <u>gentleness</u> and <u>self-control</u>. Against such things there is no law.

3. Unveil your heart.

STATE YOUR END GOALS.

4. Guard your environment.

JAMES 1:19-20

"In the real world, anger always leaves a negative residue and it is always bad for long term relationships." –CHRIS VOSS

PROVERBS 20:5, PROVERBS 18:13

5. Honor consistently throughout.	

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What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?

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