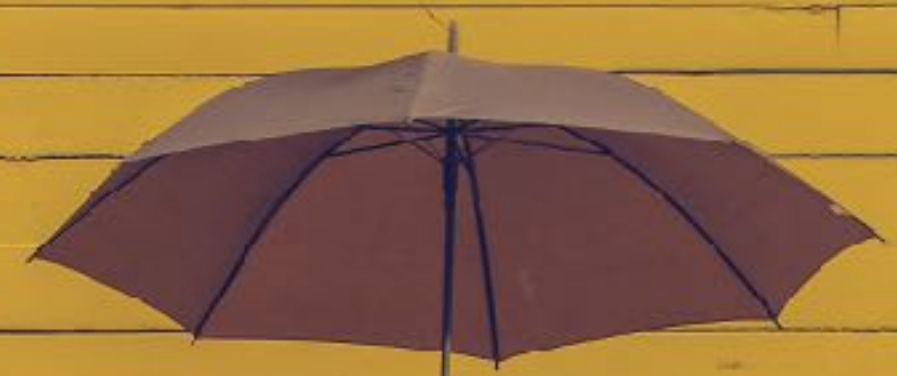


PEACE.

SHARING GOD'S EMPOWERING PRESENCE



**“BLESSED ARE THE
PEACEMAKERS FOR THEY WILL
BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD.”**

MATTHEW 5:9 NIVUK

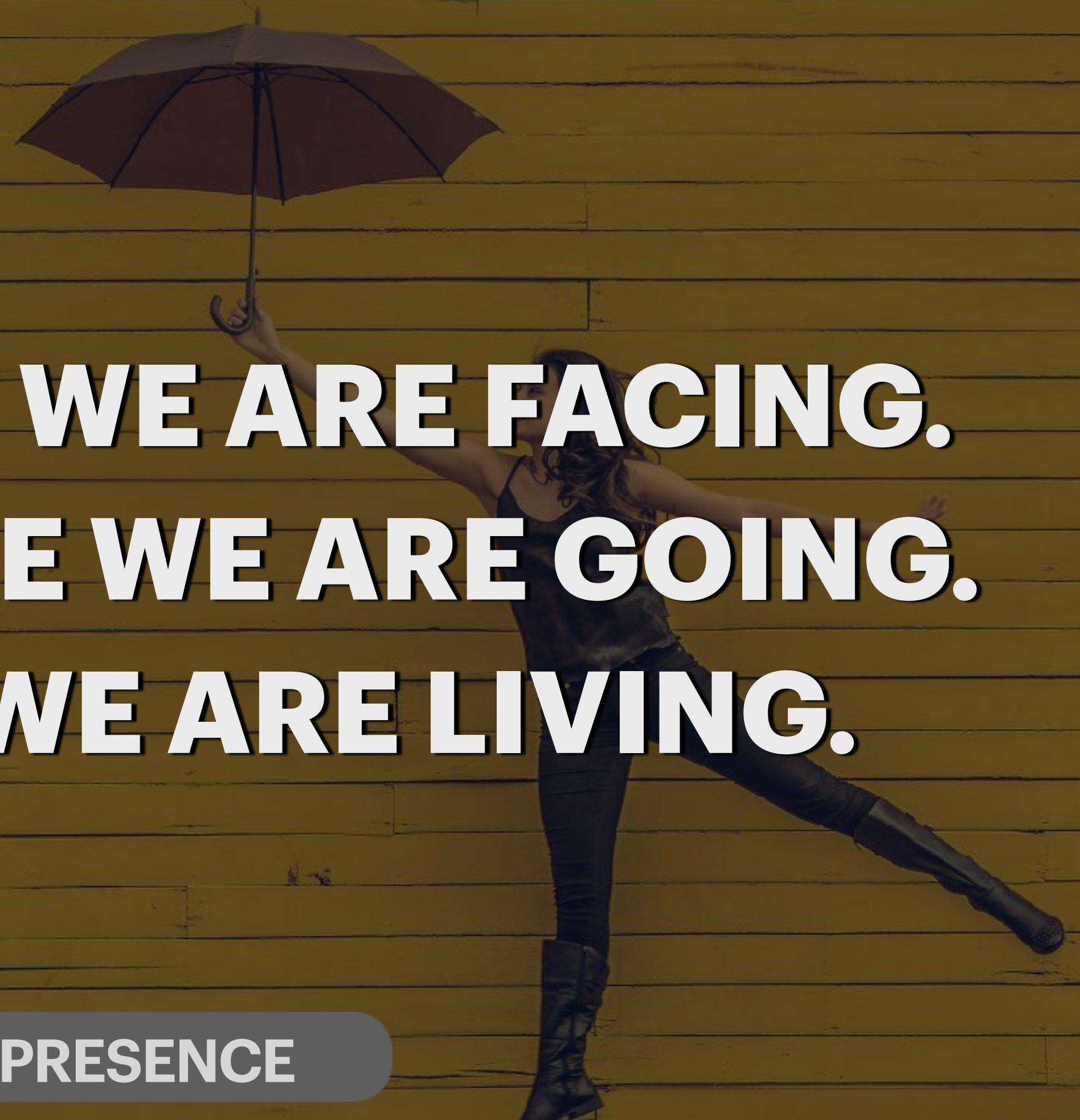
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PEACE.

- * WE HAVE PEACE FOR WHAT WE ARE FACING.
- * WE HAVE PEACE FOR WHERE WE ARE GOING.
- * WE HAVE PEACE FOR HOW WE ARE LIVING.

PEACE: GOD'S EMPOWERING PRESENCE



**PEACE GROWS ON THE
BRANCHES OF INTIMACY
WITH JESUS.**



PEACE: GOD'S EMPOWERING PRESENCE

**WE MUST RESIST THE DIVISION
CAUSED BY ISSUES AND MAKE
EVERY EFFORT TO FIND UNITY
IN OUR HUMANITY AND
PURPOSE.**

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**“THERE IS ALWAYS
LIGHT, IF ONLY WE ARE
BRAVE ENOUGH TO SEE
IT. IF ONLY WE ARE
BRAVE ENOUGH TO BE
IT.”**

AMANDA GORMAN

PEACE: GOD'S EMPOWERING PRESENCE



**“MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP
THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT
THROUGH THE BOND OF PEACE.”**

EPHESIANS 4:3 NIVUK

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WHAT ARE THE ENEMIES OF PEACEMAKING?

FEAR
PRIDE
CONTROL
LIES
RESENTMENT
SELFISHNESS

GOSSIP
SLANDER
ASSUMPTION
OFFENSE
IGNORANCE*



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WHAT ARE THE COSTS OF NOT MAKING PEACE?

1. KINGDOM: FAILURE TO LOVINGLY REPRESENT CHRIST
2. RELATIONAL: DISCONNECTED FROM OTHERS, INJURY
3. EMOTIONAL: LIVING WITH NEGATIVE, DOWNWARD EMOTIONS

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WHAT ARE THE COSTS OF NOT MAKING PEACE?

4. PHYSICAL: POOR BLOOD PRESSURE, WEIGHT, SLEEPLESSNESS, STRESS, COMPROMISED IMMUNITY

5. SPIRITUAL: COMPROMISED RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, A DIVIDED HEART, HOPELESS WORLDVIEW

6. FINANCIAL: LITIGATION, ATTORNEYS, MEDICAL BILLS, LAWSUITS

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THE 4G OF PEACEMAKING:

1. GLORIFY GOD:

HOW CAN I PLEASE AND HONOR GOD?

(1 CORINTHIANS 10:31-32)

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THE 4G OF PEACEMAKING:

2. GET THE LOG OUT OF MY EYES:

HOW CAN I SHOW JESUS' WORK IN ME BY
TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY PART IN
THE CONFLICT.

(MATTHEW 7:3-5)

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THE 4G OF PEACEMAKING:

3. GENTLY RESTORE:

HOW CAN I LOVINGLY SERVE OTHERS BY HELPING THEM TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR PART IN THE CONFLICT?

(GALATIANS 6:1)

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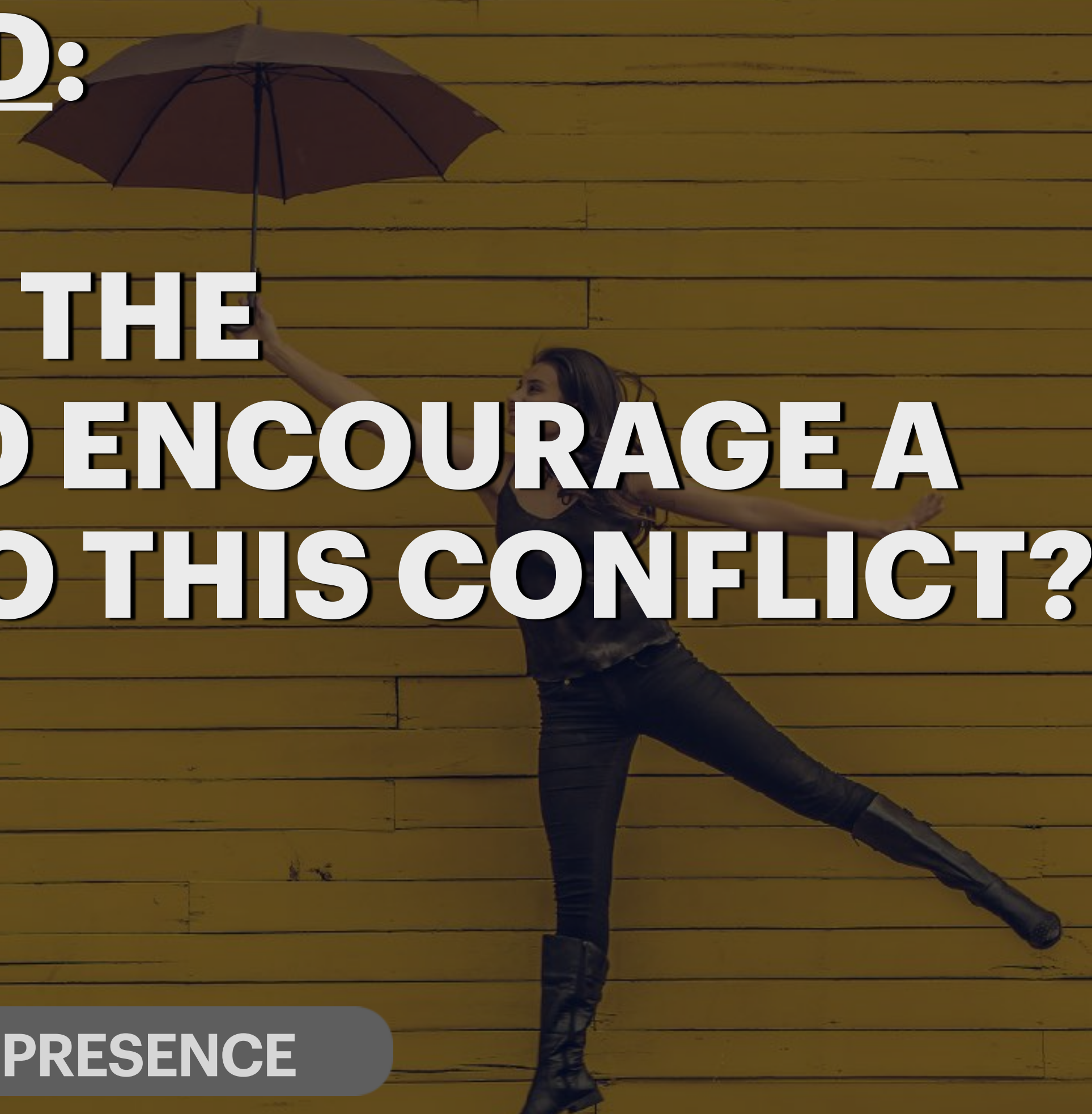
THE 4G OF PEACEMAKING:

4. GO AND BE RECONCILED:

HOW CAN I DEMONSTRATE THE FORGIVENESS OF GOD AND ENCOURAGE A REASONABLE SOLUTION TO THIS CONFLICT?

(2 CORINTHIANS 5:20-21)

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PEACEMAKING SKILLS:

1. HUMBLE LISTENING
2. HONESTY
3. GENUINE LOVE
4. FORGIVENESS
5. PRAYER AND BLESSING
6. SEEKING HELP
7. PATIENCE
8. PRACTICE



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