

***Holiday Peace***  
***Spreading God's Peace***  
***Romans 12:9-21***

***Luke 2:14 (ESV) — “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”***

***John 14:27 (ESV) — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.***

***Isaiah 48:22 (ESV) — “There is no peace,” says the LORD, “for the wicked.”***

***1. The MINDSET for spreading God's peace***

***Romans 12:18 (ESV) — If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.***

***Romans 12:18 (NLT) — Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.***

***Luke 10:5–6 (ESV) — Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you.***

***Romans 12:2 (ESV) — Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.***

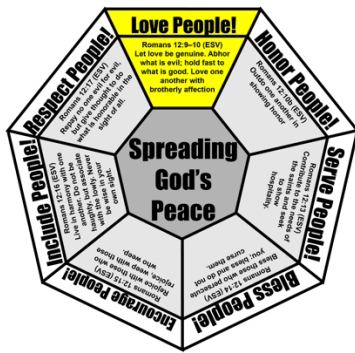
***2. The MOTIVATION for spreading God's peace***

***Romans 12:11–12 (ESV) — Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.***

***Colossians 3:24 (NLT) — Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ.***

***2 Corinthians 5:10 (ESV) — For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.***

***3. The METHODS for spreading God's peace***



**Philippians 2:3 (ESV) — Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.**

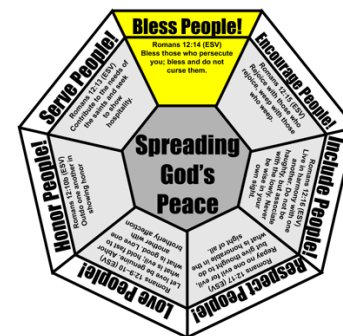
**Matthew 7:12 (ESV) — So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.**

**Romans 12:9–10a (ESV) — Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection...**

**Romans 12:9a (NLT) — Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them...**



**Romans 12:13 (NLT) — When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.**



**Romans 12:10b (ESV) — Outdo one another in showing honor.**

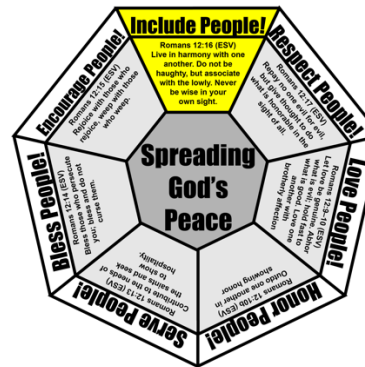
**Romans 12:10b (NLT) — ... Take delight in honoring each other.**

**Romans 12:14 (ESV) — Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.**

**Romans 12:14 (NLT) — Bless those who persecute you. Don't curse them; pray that God will bless them.**

**To release God's peace is to give blessing.**

**To withhold God's peace is to bring a curse.**



**Romans 12:16 (ESV) — Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.**

**Romans 12:16 (NLT) — Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all!**

**Romans 12:3 (ESV) — For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.**

**Galatians 6:3 (NLT) — If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important.**



**Romans 12:15 (ESV) — Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.**

**Romans 12:15 (NLT) — Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep.**



**Romans 12:17 (ESV) — Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.**

**Romans 12:17 (NLT) — Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable.**

**burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.**

**As carriers of God’s peace, the Lord uses us to bring His peace to those on a collision course with hell in hopes that they will be shaken and awakened to turn to the Lord for salvation**

**Romans 12:1 (ESV) — I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.**



**4. The MERCY in spreading God’s peace**

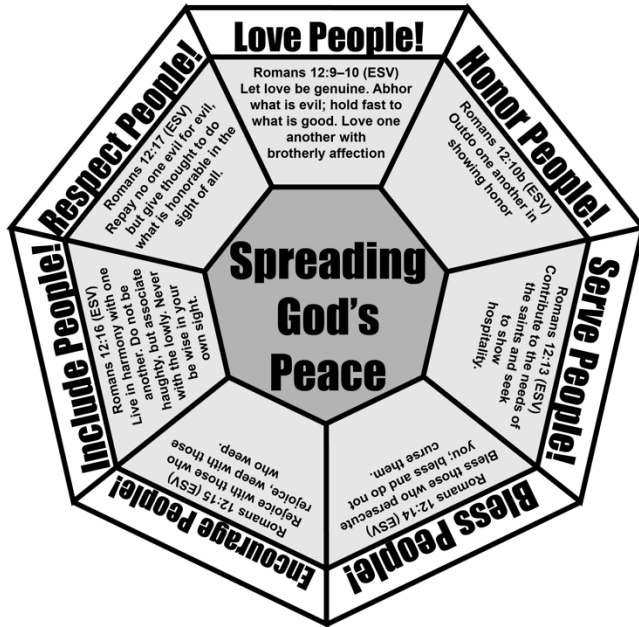
**Romans 12:19–21 (ESV) — Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap**

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