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Series: "Jesus >" - Part 11 of 19
Message: "Pursuing Peace"

Text: Hebrews 12:14-17

Big idea

We are to make every effort to pursue peace with everyone because God has made peace with us in Jesus.

A framework for peace

1. The reality: There is no way we can be at peace _____
_____.

John 7:1; Hebrews 11:35-39

2. The key question: It is not, "Does everyone _____?"
It is, "Have I genuinely _____?"

Mt.5:9; Hebrews 12:14; Romans 12:18; 14:19; Proverbs 15:1

Two filters:

- A. If I am genuinely pursuing peace, then I will not let your actions determine my response.
- B. If I am genuinely pursuing peace, then I will put peace above fairness and saving face.

The pursuit of peace

1. At home: Stop _____.

1 Corinthians 13:4-5; Proverbs 19:11

2. At church:

Do not expect everyone to _____.

Do not try to fix _____ and _____.

Ephesians 4:3; Colossians 3:12-15

3. In the workplace and community:

Do not expect non-Christians to _____.

Treat your enemies like Jesus _____.

1 Corinthians 5:9-10; Titus 3:1-5

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Read Hebrews 12:14-17 in preparation for next week.
- In what ways have you experienced peace in your life?
- Identify areas/relationships that need peace in your life right now.
- Check out the below resources:



[Bible Project Video:
Shalom - Peace](#)



[Peacemaker
Ministries](#)



[Book: The Space
Between Us](#)

- Commit to joining Stafford Crossing online next week.
- Reserve your seat for in person worship next Sunday.
- Trust and follow Jesus today.

We exist to help people trust and follow Jesus