

JAMES

A FAITH THAT WORKS

ARE YOU A PEACEMAKER?

Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness. James 3:18

PEACEMAKING IS NOT:

HOW TO BE A PEACEMAKER

1. _____

“Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, 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

The only way to resolve conflict is to _____.

2. _____

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. James 1:5

3. _____

“What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don’t they come from your desires that battle within you?”

James 4:1

“Where there is strife, there is pride, but wisdom is found in those who take advice.” Proverbs 13:10

“Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye. Matthew 7:3,5

4. _____

“Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.” James 1:19

Always _____ before speaking.

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus. Philippians 2:3-5

5. _____

"The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing." **Proverbs 12:18**

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." **Ephesians 4:29**

6. _____

"You must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips." **Colossians 3:8**

7. _____

Reconciliation = restore the relationship

Resolution = resolve all issues

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. **2 Corinthians 5:18-20**