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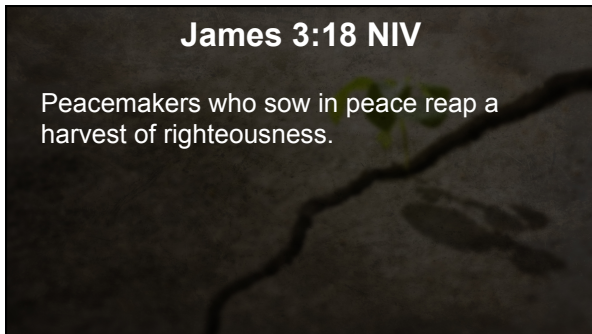
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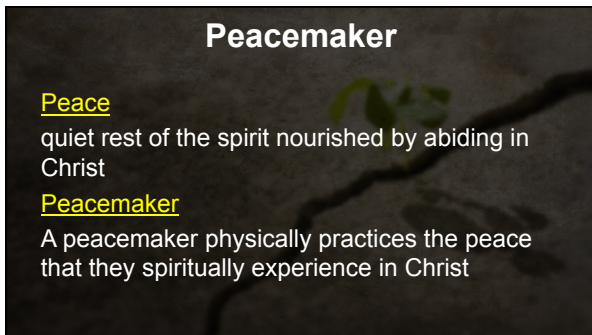
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**Conflict Strategies**

1. Fight
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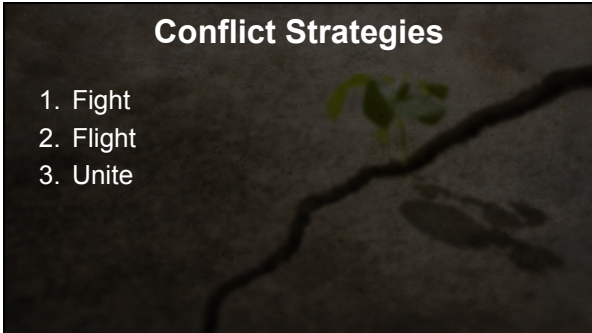
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**Conflict Strategies**

1. Fight
2. Flight
3. Unite



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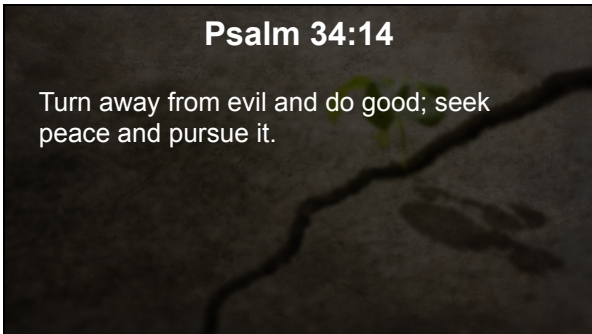
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**Psalm 34:14**

Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.



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**Pursue Peace**

Peacemakers pursue peace by staying gracious in the midst of continuing conflict

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**Genesis 26:12-22**

12 Isaac planted crops in that land and the same year reaped a hundredfold, because the Lord blessed him. 13 The man became rich, and his wealth continued to grow until he became very wealthy.

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**Genesis 26:12-22**

14 He had so many flocks and herds and servants that the Philistines envied him. 15 So all the wells that his father's servants had dug in the time of his father Abraham, the Philistines stopped up, filling them with earth.

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**Genesis 26:12-22**

16 Then Abimelek said to Isaac, "Move away from us; you have become too powerful for us." 17 So Isaac moved away from there and encamped in the Valley of Gerar, where he settled.

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**Genesis 26:12-22**

18 Isaac reopened the wells that had been dug in the time of his father Abraham, which the Philistines had stopped up after Abraham died, and he gave them the same names his father had given them.

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**Genesis 26:12-22**

19 Isaac's servants dug in the valley and discovered a well of fresh water there. 20 But the herders of Gerar quarreled with those of Isaac and said, "The water is ours!" So he named the well Esek, because they disputed with him.

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**Genesis 26:12-22**

21 Then they dug another well, but they quarreled over that one also; so he named it Sitnah.

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**Genesis 26:12-22**

22 He moved on from there and dug another well, and no one quarreled over it. He named it Rehoboth, saying, "Now the Lord has given us room and we will flourish in the land."

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### Paths of Peace

Gerar	drag away and ruminate. Ruminant means to chew over and over.
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### Psalm 37:1-3

Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong; 2 for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away. 3 Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. 4 Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

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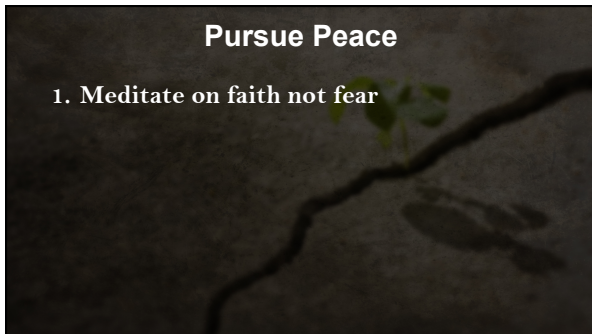
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**Pursue Peace**

1. Meditate on faith not fear



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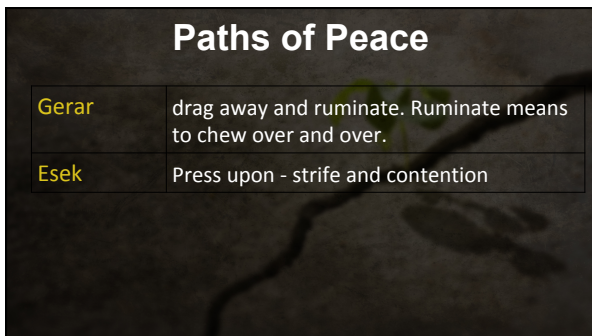
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**Paths of Peace**

Gerar	drag away and ruminate. Ruminates means to chew over and over.
Esek	Press upon - strife and contention



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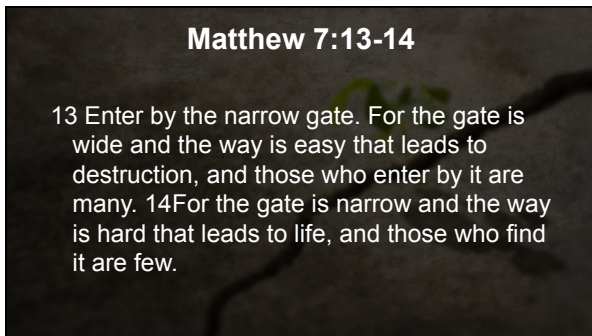
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**Matthew 7:13-14**

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Greek word **Stenos** (Stenosis) means constrained and pressed by pressure

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### Peace = Christ

God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing.  
- C.S. Lewis

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### Pursue Peace

Peacemakers pursue peace by staying gracious in the midst of continuing conflict

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**Rest Inside**

1. Meditate on faith not fear
2. Persevere under the pressure of conflict

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**Paths of Peace**

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Esek	Press upon - strife and contention
Sitnah	Accusation – hatred

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**Pursue Peace**

1. Meditate on faith not fear
2. Persevere in the pressure of conflict
3. Peace makers unite

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<b>Paths of Peace</b>	
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<b>Sitnah</b>	Accusation – hatred
<b>Beersheba</b>	Well of my covenant

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**Matthew 5:23-24**

23 So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

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**Peacemakers of the World Unite**

Peacemakers help unite those who are estranged by pouring grace into the situation. They refuse to take sides because normally both parties need to work on issues that caused the separation.

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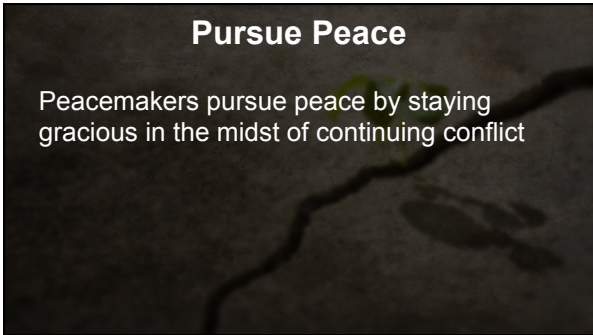
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