

PEACE IN MY RELATIONSHIPS

The Promise of Peace, Part 4
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“Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.”

Matthew 5:23–24 (NIV84)

The condition of my relationships determines the quality of my life.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”

Matthew 5:9 (NIV)

“If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.”

Romans 12:18 (NIV84)

Three Tools for Making Peace:

1. When It’s _____ Bad: _____

“What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don’t they come from your desires that battle within you? You want something but don’t get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.”

James 4:1–3 (NIV84)

“Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.”

James 5:16 (ESV)

2. When It’s _____ Bad: _____

“And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

Ephesians 4:30–32 (NIV84)

Forgiveness is not:

- An emotion
- Excusing
- Reconciling
- Ignoring
- Forgetting
- Trusting

Forgiveness is:

- Recognizing
- Releasing
- Trusting
- Praying

3. When It’s Just Bad: _____

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

Romans 8:28 (NIV84)

“Never waste a hurt.”

— Pastor Rick Warren

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Romans 15:13 (NIV84)

Trust is the conduit of HOPE.

Questions to consider:

- What do I need to own?
- Who do I need to forgive?
- Where do I need to trust?

Take your next step!



1. my 2. confession 3. your
4. forgiveness 5. hope



關係中的平安

平安的應許 (四)

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「所以，你在祭壇上獻禮物的時候，若想起弟兄向你懷怨，就把禮物留在壇前，先去同弟兄和好，然後來獻禮物。」
馬太福音 5:23-24 (和合本)

人際關係的狀況，決定我的生活質素

「使人和睦的人有福了，因為他們必被稱為上帝的兒女。」
馬太福音 5:9 (當代聖經)

「若是能行，總要盡力與眾人和睦。」
羅馬書 12:18 (和合本)

締造和平的三種工具：

1. 當_____犯錯，工具是「_____」

「你們中間的爭戰、鬥毆，是從哪裏來的呢？不是從你們百體中戰鬥之私慾來的嗎？你們貪戀，還是得不着；你們殺害嫉妒，又鬥毆爭戰，也不能得。你們得不着，是因為你們不求；你們求也得不着，是因為你們妄求，要浪費在你們的宴樂中。」
雅各書 4:1-3 (和合本)

「所以你們要彼此認罪，互相代求，使你們可以得醫治。義人祈禱所發的力量是大有功效的。」
雅各書 5:16 (和合本)

2. 當_____做錯，工具是「_____」

「不要叫神的聖靈擔憂；你們原是受了他的印記，等候得贖的日子來到。一切苦毒、惱恨、忿怒、嚷鬧、毀謗，並一切的惡毒，都當從你們中間除掉。並要以恩慈相待，存憐憫的心，彼此饒恕，正如神在基督裏饒恕了你們一樣。」
以弗所書 4:30-32 (和合本)

寬恕「不是」：

- 情緒
- 放過
- 復和
- 忽視
- 忘記
- 信任

寬恕「是」：

- 承認
- 釋放
- 信靠
- 禱告

3. 當情況很差，工具是「_____」

「我們知道上帝使萬事一同效力，讓那些愛上帝，又按他旨意蒙召的人得益處。」
羅馬書 8:28 (新普及譯本)

「永遠不要浪費傷痛。」
— 華理克牧師

「但願使人有盼望的神，因信將諸般的喜樂平安充滿你們的心，使你們藉着聖靈的能力大有盼望。」
羅馬書 15:13 (和合本)

信靠是盼望的管道

思考問題：

- 我需要承擔甚麼？
- 我需要原諒誰？
- 我需要在何處信靠？

邁出你的下一步！



1. 我 2. 認錯 3. 別人 4. 寬恕 5. 盼望