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SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- 1 Share one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why.

P _____ TO MAKE PEACE.

E _____ WITH THEM.

A _____ THE PROBLEM, NOT THE PERSON.

C _____ AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

E _____ RECONCILIATION, NOT RESOLUTION.

- 2 What area do you feel you have a good grip on? Was there anyone that modeled that for you?
- 3 What area could you use some attention on? Are there any upcoming opportunities or reoccurring situations where you could work on one of these?
- 4 How can we be praying for you this week?

Further reading and discussion: John 15:1-17



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Upcoming Events

5.15 | Classic Praise
5.16 | All Church Business Meeting
5.21 | Young & Married Conference
5.21 | Random Acts of Kindness
5.29 | Child Dedications
5.29 | Blood Drive at Rancho

Skyline Church

May 15, 2022

IT'S ABOUT PROGRESS

NOT PERFECTION

PEACE

Dr. Jeremy McGarity

"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, **peace**, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."

GALATIANS 5:22-23 (NLT)

"Fools start fights everywhere while wise men try to keep peace."

PROVERBS 29:8 (LB)

"Blessed are the peacemakers..."

MATTHEW 5:9 (NIV)

MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT PEACEMAKING

It's not _____ a problem.

It's not _____ another person for the sake of "peace."

HOW TO BE A PEACEMAKER

P _____ TO MAKE PEACE.

"If ... you remember that your brother has something against you... go at once and make peace ..."

MATTHEW 5:23-24 (GNT)

"Try to live in peace with everyone; work hard at it."

PSALM 34:14 (LB)

E _____ WITH THEM.

"...You should be... full of sympathy toward each other, loving one another with tender hearts and humble minds."

1 PETER 3:8 (LB)

"...you husbands should try to understand the wives you live with..."

1 PETER 3:7 (PHP)

"And look out for one another's interests, not just for your own."

PHILIPPIANS 2:4 (GNT)

Look out: GK; σκοπεῖτε, skopeo = scope, to focus on.

A _____ THE PROBLEM, NOT THE PERSON.

"...bold reproof leads to peace."

PROVERBS 10:10 (LB)

"...when we lie to each other we are hurting ourselves."

EPHESIANS 4:25 (LB)

"Do not use harmful words, but only helpful words, the kind that build up and provide what is needed..."

EPHESIANS 4:29 (GNT)

C _____ AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

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

ROMANS 12:18 (NIV)

"Those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of goodness."

JAMES 3:18 (LB)

"The man of peace—he has a wonderful future ahead of him..."

PSALM 37:37 (LB)

E _____ RECONCILIATION, NOT RESOLUTION.

"Reconciliation": to re-establish the relationship

"Resolution": to resolve every issue

"God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation."

2 CORINTHIANS 5:18 (NIV)

"Let the peace of heart that comes from Christ be always present in your hearts and lives..."

COLOSSIANS 3:15a (LB)

"Do you want more and more of God's kindness and peace? Then learn to know him better and better."

2 PETER 1:2 (LB)