



The Four “G’s” of Peacemaking: Glorify God

Read the following Scriptures: Matthew 5:9; Romans 12:18; James 3:18; John 3:16-17; Colossians 1:15-23; 3:1-17. In what ways is the Gospel our ***fuel*** to live as peacemakers?

Pastor Steve described several “peace-breaking” and “peace-faking” approaches to conflict. Where are you prone to fall on this slippery slope?

Read Proverbs 19:11; Matthew 5:23-24; Philippians 2:3-8. What are the three “peacemaking” approaches to conflict highlighted in these verses?

What are the “4 G’s” of biblical peacemaking as outlined by Peacemaker Ministries?

Read 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1.

- What was happening in the church at Corinth to cause Paul to write these instructions?
- What is the first question we should ask as we begin to navigate through a conflict?
- What does it mean to “glorify God”?
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:18-21; Ephesians 3:14-4:6. What do these Scriptures reveal about *who God is, what He is like, and what He is doing*?
- Reflect on a recent personal conflict. Was/is your 1st concern to glorify God or defend yourself? What would/will you do differently?
- How is God’s Spirit leading you to respond to the message? Who can pray for you and encourage you as you respond in faith and repentance?