

*Chapter 1: "Conflict Provides Opportunities"**

Glorifying God

Defined

To glorify God is to "bring him praise and honor by showing _____ he is, what he is _____, and what he is _____." (31)

Practical ways we can glorify God:

1. _____ him. (Proverbs 3:5–6)
2. _____ him. (Matthew 5:16; John 17:4)
3. _____ him. (Ephesians 5:1–2)
4. _____ him. (Phil 2:13; 1 Pet 3:14–16)

The Four G's of Peacemaking

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Wisdom is about _____.

"Having wisdom does not mean that you understand all of God's ways; it means that you respond to life God's way (Deuteronomy 29:29)" (39)

Chapter 2: "Live at Peace"

Three dimensions of peace God offers through Christ.

- Peace with _____. (Colossians 1:19–20; Romans 5:1–2)
- Peace with _____. (Ephesians 2:11–18; Psalm 133:1; Romans 12:18; Matthew 22:39)
- Peace within _____. (1 John 3:21–24)

Internal peace is a _____ of righteousness. (Isaiah 26:3; 32:17; 48:18)

Jesus' _____ depends on unity.

Peace in our relationships is an "essential element of your Christian witness." (Matthew 5:9; John 17:20–23; John 13:34–35; 1 Peter 2:12)

You must be at peace with others before you can _____. (Matthew 5:21–24; 1 John 4:19–21)

Enemies of Peace

- Greed and dishonesty. (Acts 5:3)
- Deception from Satan (2 Timothy 2:25–26)
- Unresolved anger. (Ephesians 4:26–27)
- False teachers promoting wrong values that encourage selfishness and stimulate controversy. (1 Timothy 4:1–3)

To combat Satan's opposition to peace, we must _____ resist the devil. (John 4:7; 1 Peter 5:9; Ephesians 6:12)

We must be ready to _____ in our peacemaking. (Ephesians 4:1–3)

The church and the court

Reasons to resolve conflict in church rather than the court.

Litigation	Biblical Peacemaking
Usually _____ tensions and often _____ relationships.	Encourages _____ and _____.
Doesn't deal with the underlying _____ of the conflict. It tends to lead people to be _____ and promote what they have done right.	Points people to Christ to solve the _____.
Limited in the _____ it promotes.	Can promote true _____.
Threatens the witness for Christ.	Preserves the witness for Christ.

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