

## Let's Do Life Together! Building Peaceful Relationships – Pt 2

### Romans 12:14-18

#### May 21, 2023

*"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."* (Matthew 5:9; NKJ)

*"Blessed (enjoying enviable happiness, spiritually prosperous—with life-joy and satisfaction in God's favor and salvation, regardless of their outward conditions) are the makers and maintainers of peace, for they shall be called the sons of God!"* (Matthew 5:9; AMPC)

- Peaceful relationships are simply better relationships!
- Peaceful relationships are "Gospel Gateways"!
- Peaceful relationships reflect our Prince of Peace!

*"Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion. Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men."* (Romans 12:14-18; NKJ)

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#### 1. Build peaceful relationships by speaking words of blessing.

*"Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse."* (v14)

#### 2. Build peaceful relationships by practicing empathy.

*"Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. of all men."* (v15)

#### 3. Build peaceful relationships by listening, understanding, and dialogue.

*"Be of the same mind toward one another. ..." (v16)*

#### 4. Build peaceful relationships by ruthlessly

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#### 5. Build peaceful relationships by refusing to

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*"Repay no one evil for evil. ..." (v17)*

#### 6. Build peaceful relationships by finding

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