

- Don't try to solve conflict with \_\_\_\_\_

### LISTEN TO THEIR PERSPECTIVE

- Don't \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't be \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't "But -What- About"

### 5) SPEAK THE TRUTH IN \_\_\_\_\_

- Truth without love will not reduce the conflict  
Ephesians 4:15 "Speak the truth in love..."

- Truth without love is \_\_\_\_\_

### 6) SEEK RECONCILIATION, NOT NECESSARILY \_\_\_\_\_

#### FORGIVENESS VERSUS TRUST

- Not every problem can be resolved, but every relationship can be \_\_\_\_\_
- Forgiveness is a \_\_\_\_\_. It is unearned, undeserved and instantaneous
- Trust is by \_\_\_\_\_. It is earned and takes time.

#### CALL TO ACTION:

- 1) COMMIT TO BECOMING A PEACEMAKER (LEARN THESE STEPS)
- 2) SEEK TO RECONCILE A BROKEN RELATIONSHIP

2 Corinthians 5:18 "God has given us the task of reconciliation, it is our mission. To re-unite people to God and we to each other."



## WEEK 2: BECOMING RELATIONALLY RICH

In this 5-week series, we want to learn how to break free of poverty in every area of our lives so that we may experience:

- SPIRITUAL PROSPERITY
- EMOTIONAL & MENTAL PROSPERITY
- PHYSICAL PROSPERITY
- FINANCIAL PROSPERITY
- \_\_\_\_\_ PROSPERITY

### 2 CORINTHIANS 8:9

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became **poor**, that you through his poverty might become **rich**."

### MATTHEW 5:9

"Blessed are the peacemakers."

"Blessed" means \_\_\_\_\_

"Peace" means \_\_\_\_\_

# 6 STEPS TO MANAGING CONFLICT:

## 1) PRAYERFULLY \_\_\_\_\_

Pray- \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare- \_\_\_\_\_

## 2) MAKE THE \_\_\_\_\_ MOVE

### CONFLICT IS UNCOMFORTABLE

- Restoring our relationships is more important than our \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 5:23-24 (NLT) "So if you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar in the Temple and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, leave your sacrifice there at the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God."

- Ignoring conflict will make it \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't get involved in a conflict that is not yours

Proverbs 6:19 "There are 7 things God hates...one who stirs up trouble among friends."

### WHY WE AVOID CONFLICT

- \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 3:10 "I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

- \_\_\_\_\_ overcomes fear

1 John 4:18 "There is no fear in love."

## 3) OWN YOUR OWN \_\_\_\_\_

### WE ARE NOT PERFECT

- We all have \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 5:7 "First get rid of the log in your own eye, then you will see clearly enough to see the speck in your friend's eye."

- We are naturally \_\_\_\_\_

James 4:1 "What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don't they come from the selfish desires at war with you?"

- We are too easily \_\_\_\_\_

### DEALING WITH MEAN PEOPLE

- No need to trade insult for \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 12:16 "A fool is quick to respond, but a wise person stays calm when insulted."

- No need to take things \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 13:10 "Pride leads to conflict, those who take advice are wise."

- We are too easily offended

## 4) LISTEN, LISTEN & \_\_\_\_\_

### LISTEN FOR HURT

- There is always \_\_\_\_\_ in conflict

James 1:19 "You must be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry."