



Key Scripture:

2 Corinthians 5:18 GOD'S WORD

God has done all this. **He has restored our relationship with Him through Christ,** and has **given us this ministry of restoring relationships.**

Life is relationships...everything else is just details.

Psalms 133:1 GOD'S WORD

See how good and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters live together in harmony!

Communication is the key to solving conflict.

Proverbs 13:17 TLB

An unreliable messenger can cause a lot of trouble.

Reliable communication permits progress.

Communication is a matter of the heart...

1. **Take care of your heart.**

Proverbs 4:23 NLT

Guard your heart above all else, for **it determines the course of your life.**

2. **Speak from a healthy heart.**

Proverbs 18:21 Message

Words kill, words give life; they're either poison or fruit — **you choose.**

3. **Listen from your heart.**

James 1:19 NLT

Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters:

You must all **be quick to listen, slow to speak,** and **slow to get angry.**

Examine your heart.

2 Corinthians 13:5 NASU

Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; **examine yourselves!** Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that **Jesus Christ is in you** — unless indeed you fail the test?

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Relational Health

Matter of the Heart Part 2

Do your best to plan to live in peace.

Romans 12:18 NCV

Do your best to live in peace with everyone.

✓ **Personal Life: Live righteous instead of living to be right.**

Galatians 6:5 NLT

For **we are each responsible for our own conduct.**

✓ **Enemy Discernment: Recognize who the real enemy is.**

Ephesians 6:12 NCV

Our fight is not against people on earth but against the rulers and authorities and the powers of this world's darkness, against the spiritual powers of evil in the heavenly world.

✓ **Acquit: Demonstrate Forgiveness.**

Proverbs 17:9 NLT

Love prospers when a fault is forgiven, but dwelling on it separates close friends.

✓ **Communicate: Right Word – Right Time – Right Motive**

Ephesians 4:29 CEV

Stop all your dirty talk.

Say the right thing at the right time and **help others by what you say.**

✓ **Elevate Others: Make relationships the priority.**

Romans 12:9-10 ERV

9 **Your love must be real.** Hate what is evil. Do only what is good.

10 Love each other in a way that makes you feel close like brothers and sisters.

And **give each other more honor than you give yourself.**

How to start executing your peace plan...

Proverbs 16:3 ERV

Turn to the Lord for help in everything you do, and **you will be successful.**

✓ **Put the LORD as a guard over your heart.**

Nehemiah 8:10 NKJV

...the joy of the Lord is your strength.

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