

Peace in the Family

Family Day- Sunday, February 16, 2020
AVBC 10:30 am

-I Cor. 7:15, II Cor. 13:11, Col. 3:15, Matthew 5:9

P_____ (Matthew 5:23-24)

*Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.
(Romans 14:19)*

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. (Eph. 4:3)

Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it (Psalm 34:14)

E_____ (Romans 12:18)

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. (Philippians 2:3-4)

A_____ **FOR** _____

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; (II Corinthians 5:18)

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. (Matt. 5:9)

C_____ **THE** _____ (James 3:17-18)

- When you sow problems instead of peace it destroys your _____ with the _____.

If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother. (I John 4:20-21)

In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered. (I Peter 3:7) (NLT)

- When you sow problems instead of peace your _____ peace is _____ up.

There is deceit in the hearts of those who plot evil, but joy for those who promote peace. (Prov. 12:20)

E_____ **THE** _____ **PEACE**

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. (Colossians 3:15)

DIGGING DEEPER

(For personal study, family devotions or Care group use)

Q1: What was the worst conflict you ever witnessed or overheard? What emotions did it create in you?

Q2: Have you ever experienced a moment of miraculous relational reconciliation? If so, describe.

Q3: Study Romans 5:1-11. What principles can you learn about interpersonal peace? What does this passage teach us about our relationship with the Lord?

Q4: What do you think of the following quote?

"No peace will exist between nations until peace reigns in each country. And no country will have peace unless peace resides in each community. And no community will have peace unless peace dwells within its people. And no people will have peace unless they surrender to the Prince of Peace." (Haddon Robinson)

Q5: Why do you think it is so hard for many of us to make the first move when it comes to peacemaking?

Q6: What do the following verses teach you about peacemaking? *Prov. 15:1, Eph. 4:29*

Q7: Study Psalm 120. What is God the Spirit saying to you through this ancient song?

Q8: Is there someone you need to initiate a "peace conference" with? If so, who? When?