Silver Creek Fellowship
NOTES

September 26

FRUIT THAT IS ALWAYS IN SEASON
PEACE

Galatians 5:22-23 *- The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! (NLT)*

Proverbs 29:8 - *"Fools start fights everywhere; wise men try to keep the peace." (LB)*

Matthew 5:9 - *"God blesses those who are peacemakers. They will be called the children of God."*

Two things peacemaking is not:

1. **Peacemaking is not _____**

2. **Peacemaking is not _____**

What happens when you don't resolve conflict?

1. **It blocks my _____**

   1 John 4:20 *- "You can't love God whom you've never seen if you don't love the people you do see. To claim that you love God while hating others makes you a liar".*

2. **It blocks my _____**

   1 Peter 3:7 - *"Husbands, be considerate of your wives, and treat them with respect… do this so that nothing hinders your prayers."*

3. **It blocks my _____**

HOW TO BE A PEACEMAKER

1. **You Make _____**

   Matthew 5:23-24 - *"If you're standing before the altar in the temple and you're giving an offering to God and you suddenly remember somebody has something against you, leave your offering there beside the altar, go at once and first be reconciled, then come and offer your gift to God." (LB)*

2. **Ask God _____**

James 1:5 *- "If any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He is generous to everyone and will give you wisdom without criticizing you."*

3. **Begin with _____**

James 4:1 *- "What causes fights? What causes fights and quarrels and conflict among you? They are caused by the selfish desires that are continually at war inside you."* (NIV)

Proverbs 13:10 *- "Pride only leads to arguments."*

☑ **Miracle sentence for conflict resolution:**

Matthew 7:3-5 *- "Why do you notice the little piece of dust in your friend's eye, but you don't notice the big piece of wood in your own eye? First, take the wood out of your own eye. Then you will see clearly to take the dust out of your friend's eye."*

4. **Listen for _____**

James 1:19 *- "Be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry."*

☑ Always _____ before _____

5. **Speak the _____**

Ephesians 4:15 - "*Speak the truth in love."* (NIV)

☑ If you say it _____ it will be received _____

Proverbs 12:18 *- "Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing."* (NIV)

Ephesians 4:29 *- "Do not use harmful words, but only helpful words, the kind that build up and provide what is needed."* (NIV)

6. **Fix the _____**

☑ Stop fixing the _____ and start fixing the _____.

7. **Focus on _____**

2 Corinthians 5:17-20 - *"Anyone who belongs to Jesus Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!"* (NIV)

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