

D2/D3 – The Home/Ministry: Peacemaking - Resolving Conflict Biblically

Introduction:

I. The Path of Peacemaking

a. The Beginning: Our Heart

b. The Path of Peacemaking

Peacemaking, like all aspects of the Christian life, BEGINS with our hearts, and AIMS for Gods Glory being displayed, through Saved and Sanctified Lives, Growing and Strengthening His church. If sin and conflict threaten to take us off that aim, we must purposefully walk the "Path of Peacemaking", taking the steps of Repentance, Reconciliation, and Forgiveness.

i. Repentance

The 7 A's of Confession:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

ii. Reconciliation

iii. Forgiveness

iv. The Aim

- God's glory on display
- Through saved and sanctified lives
- Growing and building His Church

II. Walking the Path

- a. You are the offending sinner and you know you must seek forgiveness (Matthew 5:23-24)

Heart

The Path

The Aim

- b. You are the offending sinner and they have come to you.

Heart

The Path

The Aim

c. Someone else is the offending sinner and they come to you seeking forgiveness

Heart

The Path

The Aim

d. Someone else is the offending sinner and you may need to go talk to them

Heart

The Path

The Aim

IV. Closing – Wellspring Disciplines