

THE PROMISE OF *Peace*

April 27-28, 2024

# Peace in My Relationships

Pastor Andy Wood

@pastorandywood | pastorandy@saddleback.com

*"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift."*  
**Matthew 5:23-24 (NIV84)**

The \_\_\_\_\_ of my relationships determines the \_\_\_\_\_ .

*"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."*  
**Matthew 5:9 (NIV)**

*If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.*  
**Romans 12:18 (NIV84)**

## Three Tools for Making Peace:

1. When It's \_\_\_\_\_ :

*What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.*  
**James 4:1-3 (NIV84)**

*Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.*  
**James 5:16 (ESV)**

## 2. When It's \_\_\_\_\_ :

*And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.*

**Ephesians 4:30-32 (NIV84)**

Forgiveness is not: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Forgiveness is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## 3. When It's \_\_\_\_\_ :

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*

**Romans 8:28 (NIV84)**

*"Never waste a hurt."*

— Pastor Rick Warren

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

**Romans 15:13 (NIV84)**

Trust is the \_\_\_\_\_ .

Questions to consider:

- What do I need to own?
- Who do I need to forgive?
- Where do I need to trust?

