

a higher LOVE

strives for peaceful relationships

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"...clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony."

Colossians 3:13-14 NLT

"God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God."

Matthew 5:9 NLT

I desire peace with...

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"...we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory."

Matthew 5:9 NLT

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Jesus – "So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other."

John 13:34 NLT

"Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone."

Romans 12:18 NLT

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"You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in You, all whose thoughts are fixed on You!"

Isaiah 26:3 NLT

"Oh, that you had listened to my commands! Then you would have had peace flowing like a gentle river and righteousness rolling over you like waves in the sea."

Isaiah 48:18 NLT

Conflict is a difference in _____ that

_____ someone else's _____.

“What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don’t they come from the evil desires at war within you? You want what you don’t have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can’t get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. . . .”

James 4:1-2 NLT

I Start Experiencing Peace When I...

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“Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take.”

Proverbs 3:5-6 NLT

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“Imitate God. . . Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered Himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.”

Ephesians 5:1-2 NLT

“Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.”

Ephesians 4:2-3 NLT

Four Principles of Peacemaking (by Ken Sande)

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“For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him.”

Philippians 2:13 NLT