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“So if you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar in the Temple and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your sacrifice there at the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God. Matthew 5:23-24 (NLT)

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

- Peacekeepers often \_\_\_\_\_ confrontation to keep peace.
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If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Romans 12:18 (NRSV)

### Peacemaking Points

- The greatest enemy to peacemaking is \_\_\_\_\_.
- The greatest friend to peacemaking is \_\_\_\_\_.

When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom. Proverbs 11:2 (NIV2011)

Fools make fun of guilt, but the godly acknowledge it and seek reconciliation. Proverbs 14:9 (NLT)

### How to Apologize With Integrity

1. Admit specific \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Don't make \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Accept the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Change your \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Ask for \_\_\_\_\_.

### My Next Step Today Is To...

- Become a child of God by giving Him my past and receiving his forgiveness.
- Do all that I can to reconcile with someone who has something against me.
- Pray that God would help me keep short amends lists.
- Meditate on and/or memorize Romans 12:18