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Key Thought

1. We are not just a _____ family.
2. We are a Christ-_____ home.

¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone..... ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.
Romans 12:17-18a, 21 (NIV11)

If it is possible, as far as it depends on me, I will live at peace with my family.
Romans 12:18 (family version)

What Do Peacemakers Do?

1. Tell the _____ in _____

¹⁵ Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ....
Ephesians 4:15a (NLT)

2. Apologize when they are _____.

¹⁶ Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.
James 5:16a (NLT)

3. _____ and let go.

¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.
Colossians 3:13 (NRSV)

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My Next Step Today Is To...

- Give my life to God so that my home can be on it's way to being a Christ-centered home.
- Ask for God's help to grow as a peacemaker in the area of:
 - Telling the truth in love.
 - Apologizing when I am wrong
 - forgiving and really letting go
- Meditate on and/or memorize Romans 12:18