



## What are We Trying to Do?

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### Sermon Summary

It's always good to know what it is you are trying to do. Generally good outcomes happen because there was a clear understanding of what we were trying to accomplish. The second piece of peacemaking is to understand what the bible means. The biblical word is "shalom". It is a thing, and it has an impact. This week we explore what Biblical peace is and what are its outcomes.

### Discussion Questions

Spring cleaning – what do you focus on the most, the indoors or outdoors?

On a scale of 1-5 (1 is bad, 5 is great), how would you rate the following:

1. Conflict with God
2. Conflict with Others

Pastor Brax the word *flourish* to contrast *conflict* in the context of relationships. What does it look like to *flourish* with God? With others?

See the list of “One-Anothers” below. Briefly review the list and discuss which ones are easy for you and which ones require more work to achieve.

Does any particular relationship come to mind while reading this list?

Is there somebody that you need to go and make peace with in light of this?

How can the group pray for you this week as you strive to be a peacemaker?

### Memory Passage

Isaiah 55:12 – “You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.”

### Verses We Read Together in Worship

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### Songs We Sang Together in Worship

The Way (New Horizon)

Waymaker

It is Well/How Great Thou Art

Cornerstone

### The One-Anothers

(taken from Jeffry Kranz - [overviewbible.com](http://overviewbible.com))

**Unity.** One third of the one-another commands deal with the unity of the church:

Be at peace with one another (Mk 9:50)

Don't grumble among one another (Jn 6:43)

Be of the same mind with one another (Ro 12:16, 15:5)

Accept one another (Ro 15:7)

Wait for one another before beginning the Eucharist (1 Co 11:33)

Don't bite, devour, and consume one another—seriously, guys, don't eat each other (Ga 5:15)

Don't boastfully challenge or envy one another (Ga 5:26).

Gently, patiently tolerate one another (Ep 4:2)

Be kind, tender-hearted, and forgiving to one another (Ep 4:32)

Bear with and forgive one another (Co 3:13)

Seek good for one another, and don't repay evil for evil (1 Th 5:15)

Don't complain against one another (Jas 4:11, 5:9)

Confess sins to one another (Jas 5:16)

Love. One third of them instruct Christians to love one another.

Love one another (Jn 13:34, 15:12, 17; Ro 13:8; 1 Th 3:12, 4:9; 1 Pe 1:22; 1 Jn 3:11, 4:7, 11; 2 Jn 5)

Through love, serve one another (Ga 5:13)

Tolerate one another in love (Ep 4:2)

Greet one another with a kiss of love (1 Pe 5:14)

Be devoted to one another in love (Ro 12:10)



**Humility.** About 15% stress an attitude of humility and deference among believers:

Give preference to one another in honor (Ro 12:10)

Regard one another as more important than yourselves (Php 2:3)

Serve one another (Ga 5:13)

Wash one another's feet (Jn 13:14)

Don't be haughty: be of the same mind (Ro 12:16)

Be subject to one another (Ep 5:21)

Clothe yourselves in humility toward one another (1 Pe 5:5)

**Here's the rest:**

Do not judge one another, and don't put a stumbling block in a brother's way (Ro 14:13)

Greet one another with a kiss (Ro 16:16; 1 Co 16:20; 2 Co 13:12)

Husbands and wives: don't deprive one another of physical intimacy (1 Co 7:5)

Bear one another's burdens (Ga 6:2)

Speak truth to one another (Ep 4:25)

Don't lie to one another (Co 3:9)

Comfort one another concerning the resurrection (1 Th 4:18)

Encourage and build up one another (1 Th 5:11)

Stimulate one another to love and good deeds (He 10:24)

Pray for one another (Jas 5:16)

Be hospitable to one another (1 Pe 4:9)