

Discussion Guide 1



ONE-MINUTE RECAP

This week, Pastor Kyle talked about how the quality of our lives is only as good as the quality of our relationships. Here are three essential bullet points to catch everyone up:

- He said that happiness comes from peace with God, peace with ourselves, and peace with others.
- He also suggested that we can pursue peace even without the promise of peace.
- As he wrapped up, he explained how empathy is crucial in finding peace in all relationships.

3) Let's talk that out...

On a scale from 1 to 10, what is your peace level with each below?

PEACE WITH GOD
PEACE WITH MYSELF
PEACE WITH OTHERS



4) Do you have any desire to adjust that score? How so?

1) How do you define peace? Empathy?

2) Would you agree with his statement about where happiness comes from? Why or why not?

→ See the first bullet point.

The Good Stuff

ROMANS 12:18
DECONSTRUCTED

...live at peace with everyone.

...as far as it depends on you...

...If it is possible...

IF IT IS POSSIBLE, AS FAR AS IT DEPENDS
ON YOU, LIVE AT PEACE WITH EVERYONE.



1) What is your reaction when you read the first talk bubble?

2) When we build the verse with the second part, what does that add or take away?

3) When we read the entire verse together, what do you think its saying?

Next Steps

Walk Around

Think of one person you have "bad blood" with. What do you think **their perspective** is on the problem between you?

Write it Down

At some point, this week, write down what you wish they had said or did that would have made the situation different for you.

AND write down what you could have said or done differently that you think may have changed the outcome of the problem too.

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