

PART 5: Peace

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START

There are always going to be people who disagree with us. How we handle those disagreements will show people who we follow. We can be hostile towards these people, ignore them, or we can show them favor.

- How do you usually react towards those who disagree with you?
- How can blessing people who persecute you point people to Jesus?

READ

[Romans 12:14-16](#) (NIV)

“Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.”

THINK

Studies have found that as technology increases our empathy decreases. While there are great benefits to technology, there are also some negative consequences that we have to keep in mind.

- How have you seen your empathy decrease?
- How can you be more intentional at seeking peace with others?
- What rule do you need to create to make sure technology doesn't mess up your empathy?

When we reflect on the good things that God gives us, we are met with peace. A peace knowing that God continues to provide for, love, and watch over us. Internal peace propels external gratitude.

- Where do you need to seek peace in your life?
- How does peace cultivate gratitude in our lives?

PRAY

“God, help me to live in peace with those in my life. Help my actions to bear your image and point others to you. Allow me to be led by you.”

ACT

This week, determine where you need to seek peace in your life and take a step to seek that peace and bless those that have done you wrong.

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