

Actions of a Peacemaker

Action 1

Glorify God

- Let conflict provide opportunities to solve problems and serve others in a way that honors God or benefits others
- Be an instrument of peace in the midst of conflict
- Seek God to help you trust, imitate, and acknowledge Him in the midst of conflict
- Let God prune sinful attitudes and habits that run contrary to peacemaking

Action 2

Remove the Log Out of the Eye

- Decide whether something is worth fighting over
- Identify your desires that may have contributed to conflict
- Recognize your own wrongs first with God's help--Repent
- Forgive as Christ has forgiven you
- Think about what is good and right in the person

Peacemaking Actions Overview

Action 3

Gently Restore

- Seek God in the way to approach another person to confess your sins or show that person's fault
- Work together to express and confirm repentance, confession, and forgiveness
- Draw on God's grace to give grace to others
- Speak truth in love
- Listen actively and responsibly

Action 4

Promote Reconciliation

- Don't continue to dwell on the incident, use the incident against the person, or make the other person earn forgiveness
- Don't discuss the incident with others
- Say grace-filled comments to the person
- Control your tongue
- Seek wise counsel and support
- Love regardless of the conflict
- Affirm respect

