

Actions of a Peacemaker

Action 1

Glorifies God

- Lets conflict provide opportunities to solve problems and serve others in a way that honors God or benefits others
- Maintains oneself as an instrument of peace during conflict
- Seeks God to help oneself trust, imitate, and acknowledge Him during conflict
- Let sGod prune sinful attitudes and habits that run contrav to peacemaking

Action 2

Removes the Log Out of the Eye

- Decides whether something is worth fighting over
- Identifies one's desires that may have contributed to conflict
- Recognizes one's own wrongs first with God's help, and then repents
- Forgives as Christ has forgiven
- Thinks about what is good and right in the person

Peacemaking Actions Overview

Action 3

Gently Restores

- Seeks God in the way to approach another person to confess sins or show that person's fault
- Works with another person to express and confirm repentance, confession, and forgiveness
- Draws on God's grace to give grace to others
- Speaks truth in love

Action 4

Promotes Reconciliation

- Doesn't continue to dwell on the incident, uses the incident against the person, or makes the other person earn forgiveness
- Doesn't discuss the incident with others
- Speaks grace-filled comments to the person
- Controls the tongue
- Seeks wise counsel and support