**Actions of a Peacemaker**

**Action 1**

**Glorifies God**

--Lets conflict provide opportunities to solve problems and serve others in a way that honors God of benefits others

--Maintains oneself as an instrument of peace during conflict

--Seeks God to help oneself trust, imitate, and acknowledge Him during conflict

–Lets God prune sinful attitudes and habits that run contrary to peacemaking

**Action 2**

**Removes the Log Out of the Eye**

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**Action 3**

**Gently Restores**

--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

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--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

--Listen actively and responsibly

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--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

--Love regardless of the conflict

--Affirm respect

**Action 4**

**Promotes Reconciliation**

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