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(D1-D3; The Heart, The Home, The Ministry) **Forgiveness, Reconciliation, and Conflict Resolution**

The Build Purpose and Disciplines:

Introduction

Men typically tend to resolve conflict in a way that wouldn't honor Christ or build up one another. We typically resolve conflicts by overpowering. If you become good at manipulating by your sheer maleness, then the command to become a compassionate and merciful forgiver is going to be neglected in your life and home. This pattern will devastate your Christian life and your testimony, but to an even greater extent, your marriage. Forgiveness is key. If you don't love mercy and learn to forgive, your intimate walk with the Father will be harmed and your conscience will be bludgeoned. The greatest gift you can give to your wife and family is to be like Jesus Christ. You are most like Christ when you forgive. - Jerry Wragg Men of Grace and Granite

What is Biblical Peacemaking?

1. God's Forgiveness and Reconciliation

2. The Christian's Forgiveness and Reconciliation

Biblical Peacemaking

Peacemaking, like all aspects of the Christian life, BEGINS with our hearts, and AIMS for Gods Glory being displayed, through Saved and Sanctified Lives, Growing and Strengthening His church. If sin and conflict threaten to take us off that aim, we must purposefully walk the "Path of Peacemaking", taking the steps of Repentance, Forgiveness and Reconciliation.

1. Wrong ways we tend to solve relational issues

- 2. A Biblical Perspective & Approach
 - 1. Our work (15-16)