

Pursuit

INGREDIENTS FOR EVERYDAY PEACE

_____ conflict

_____ conflict

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_____ of conflict _____ of conflict _____ of conflict

_____ response

These responses generally focus on _____.

These responses usually intend peace _____.

_____ response

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These responses are peace _____.

_____ response (the _____ response)

John 14:27 (NLT) *I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.*

Romans 5:1 (NLT) *Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.*

Ephesians 2:15 (NLT) *He made peace between Jews and Gentiles by creating in himself one new people from the two groups.*

Colossians 1:20 (NLT) *and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross.*

Principle #1: _____

HOW CAN I PLEASE AND _____ GOD IN THIS SITUATION?

GLORIFY = BRING _____ TO, REVEAL, _____, APPLAUD.

1 Corinthians 10:31 (NLT) ...whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

_____ Him — _____ Him — _____ Him

Proverbs 3:5-7 (NLT) Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. 6 Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. 7 Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil.

Ephesians 4:21-5:1 (NLT) Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, 22 throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. 23 Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. 24 Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy. 25 So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body. 26 And “don't sin by letting anger control you.” Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 for anger gives a foothold to the devil. 28 If you are a thief, quit stealing. Instead, use your hands for good hard work, and then give generously to others in need. 29 Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them. 30 And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption. 31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. 32 Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. 5:1 Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children.

When I begin by glorifying God, the most significant change I've made is in what _____.

Proverbs 19:11 (NLT) Sensible people control their temper; they earn respect by overlooking wrongs.

Proverbs 17:14 (NLT) Starting a quarrel is like opening a floodgate, so stop before a dispute breaks out.

1 Peter 4:8 (NCV) Most importantly, love each other deeply, because love will cause people to forgive each other for many sins.

Ephesians 4:2 (NLT) Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love.

Glorifying God might require me to _____ the offense.

An _____ choice

A _____ choice

A _____ choice

Is the conflict _____?

Luke 6:36 (NIV) Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.