



## Part 12: The Peacemaker

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### REVIEW

Not Every Opportunity is to be taken.  
People will always have an opinion for your life.  
Little things matter  
Minds can be changed.  
God will deal rightly with people.

## Important Realities

### 1. WE WILL BE MISTREATED

John 16:33 (ESV)- I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

### 2. WE WILL WANT VENGEANCE

Matthew 5:38 (ESV)-“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’

### 3. WE WILL NEED DIVINE HELP

Galatians 5:15-16 (ESV)-But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

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## David’s Example

### 1. Deal With The Person Directly

1 Samuel 24:8 (ESV)- Afterward David also arose and went out of the cave, and called after Saul, “My lord the king!”

Matthew 18:15 (ESV)-If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.

### 2. See The Person Correctly

1 Samuel 24:6,8 (ESV)- He said to his men, “The Lord forbid that I should do this thing to my lord, the Lord's anointed...Afterward David also arose and went out of the cave, and called after Saul, “My lord the king!”

1 John 2:20 (ESV)-But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge.

### 3. Deal With The Person Respectfully

1 Samuel 24:8 (ESV)- Afterward David also arose and went out of the cave, and called after Saul, “My lord the king!” And when Saul looked behind him, David bowed with his face to the earth and paid homage.

### 4. Speak And Show The Truth

1 Samuel 24:11 (ESV)- See, my father, see the corner of your robe in my hand. For by the fact that I cut off the corner of your robe and did not kill you, you may know and see that there is no wrong or treason in my hands. I have not sinned against you, though you hunt my life to take it.

### 5. Forgive And Seek Peace

1 Samuel 24:21 (ESV)-Swear to me therefore by the Lord that you will not cut off my offspring after me, and that you will not destroy my name out of my father's house.” And David swore this to Saul. Then Saul went home, but David and his men went up to the stronghold.

*“You’ll never regret forgiving someone that doesn’t deserve it.”*  
-Charles Swindoll

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**Here Is The Point:** Blessed are the peacemakers!