

Psalms 29:11

The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.

Peace is not the absence of danger but the **PRESENCE** of God



Isaiah 26:3

You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.

Colossians 3:15

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

We must be
at peace with
each other

Psalms 34:14
Turn from evil and do good; seek
peace and pursue it.

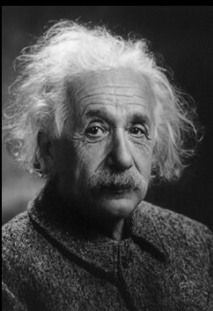
Proverbs 16:7
When a man's ways are pleasing
to the LORD, he makes even his
enemies live at peace with him.

Matthew 5:9
Blessed are the
peacemakers, for they will
be called sons of God.

"Returning violence for
violence multiplies
violence, adding deeper
darkness to a night
already devoid of stars...
Hate cannot drive out
hate: only love can do
that."



-Martin Luther King Jr.



"Peace cannot
be kept by force;
it can only be
achieved by
understanding."

- Albert Einstein



"Peace begins with a smile."

- Mother Theresa

Mark 9:50





Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with each other.

Romans 12:18, 14:19

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone...Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.

Hebrews 12:14

Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.

Prisoners' dilemma		prisoner B	
		confess 	remain silent 
prisoner A	confess 	1	2
	remain silent 	3	4

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

(Thomas and Kilman 1970)

- Accommodating
- Avoiding
- Competing
- Compromising
- Collaborating



PRACTICAL TIPS

Good relationships should be prioritized (*win-win solution*)

Focus on the issue, not on people (*no ad hominem attacks*)

Pay attention to the position of the other party (*listen first to understand*)



PRACTICAL TIPS

Agree on how to proceed with the dialogue *(discussion points, parameters and rules)*

If things cannot be settled, be open to mediation *(third party intervention)*

To have the peace
OF God, you must
first be at peace
WITH GOD

Isaiah 48:22
There is no peace,
says the LORD, "for the wicked."

Isaiah 59:1-2
Surely the arm of the LORD is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.

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Romans 5:1
Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

KNOW Jesus,
KNOW Peace

John 16:33

I have told you these things,
so that in me you may have
peace. In this world you will
have trouble. But take heart! I
have overcome the world.

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my
peace I give you. I do not give
to you as the world gives. Do
not let your hearts be troubled
and do not be afraid.