

Peacemakers Course

(Fall 2025)

Our Goal for this course is to help you to become familiar with the concepts, attitudes and techniques that will help you deal with conflicts in your life. As with all things worthwhile it takes practice to become good at it. Our hope though is that as an introductory course this will help get you started on a life of living at peace with others.

Introduction

#	Date	Topic	Homework (due on date)
1	8/24	Lesson 1: Introduction to the course	• Read Preface pgs 11-16

Glorify God

2	8/31	Lesson 2: Understanding conflict and our response to it	• Read pgs 17-31 (Intro & ch. 1) • Do homework questions
3	9/7	Lesson 3: The need to see conflict as an opportunity	• Read pgs 31-41 (chapter 1) • Do homework questions
4	9/14	Lesson 4: Are you prepared to work for peace	• Read pgs 43-73 (chapters 2&3) • Do homework questions

Get the Log Out of Your Own Eye

5	9/21	Lesson 5: Is it really worth fighting over?	• Read pgs 75-98 (Intro & ch 4) • Do homework questions
6	9/28	Lesson 6: Conflict starts in the heart	• Read pgs 100–116 (chapter 5) • Do homework questions
7	10/5	Lesson 7: Confession brings freedom	• Read pgs 117-137 (chapter 6) • Do homework questions

Gently Restore

8	10/12	Lesson 8: Guidelines for when and how you should go and talk to someone	• Read pgs 139-161 (Intro & ch 7) • Do homework questions
9	10/19	Lesson 9: Attitudes and techniques for good communication	• Read pgs 162 -184 (chapter 8) • Do homework questions
10	10/26	Lesson 10: The steps in the process	• Read pgs 185 – 200 (chapter 9) • Do homework questions

Go and Be Reconciled

11	11/2	Lesson 11: What forgiveness really means	• Read pgs 201–224 (Intro & ch 10) • Do homework questions
12	11/9	Lesson 12: PAUSE principle for negotiation	• Read pgs 225-246 (chapter 11) • Do homework questions
13	11/16	Lesson 13: How to respond to those who won't do right	• Read pgs 247-257 (chapter 12) • Do homework questions