

Live in Peace With Each Other Todd Arnett May 3rd & 4th, 2025

Ephesians 4:3

Kingdom citizens cultivate peace in <u>COMMUNITY</u> by reflecting the <u>CHARACTER</u> of our King.

1. Live in peace by <u>HONORING</u> your <u>LEADERS</u>.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13





You don't have to be a <u>STAFF MEMBER</u> to urge and warn and encourage and help and be patient with others in this community.
2. Live in peace by moving towards others <u>ACCORDING</u> to their <u>NEEDS</u> .
1 Thessalonians 5:14
Cultivating peace means choosing <u>COMPASSION</u> over <u>COMPLAINT</u> .

"Those whom society walks over and puts down are lifted up and given support by the church."
– Gene L. Green, <i>The Letters to the Thessalonians</i> , The Pillar New Testament Commentary
3. Live in peace by <u>REJECTING</u> revenge and <u>RADIATING</u> what is right.
1 Thessalonians 5:15
"Vengeance is a lazy form of grief."
- Chris Cleave

We reflect the King when we REJECT revenge.

Romans 12:17-21, Colossians 3:13

Nothing destroys peace like <u>REVENGE</u>. But nothing shows Jesus more clearly than <u>FORGIVENESS</u>.

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