THE 4 G’S OF PEACEMAKING

1. **GLORIFY GOD**
   
   IN LIGHT OF CHRIST’S GREAT LOVE FOR ME, instead of focusing on my own desires, I will glorify God by choosing to forgive and depending on his wisdom, power and love.
   
   The church was created by Christ’s forgiveness, and I am strengthened as I continue to receive this forgiveness and share it with others.
   
   *My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples.* John 15:8

2. **GET THE LOG OUT OF YOUR EYE**
   
   IN LIGHT OF CHRIST’S GREAT LOVE FOR ME, instead of blaming others for a conflict, I will trust in God’s mercy and take responsibility for my own actions. I will confess my sins to those I have wronged, and ask God to help me change my attitudes and actions.
   
   *Why do you look at the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?* Matthew 7:3

3. **GENTLY RESTORE**
   
   IN LIGHT OF CHRIST’S GREAT LOVE FOR ME, I will overlook minor offenses or lovingly speak with the person who has offended me. When the conflict cannot be resolved in private, I will ask a fellow Christian to help us settle the matter in a biblical manner.
   
   *Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted.*
   
   Galatians 6:1

4. **GO AND BE RECONCILED**
   
   IN LIGHT OF CHRIST’S GREAT LOVE FOR ME, I will actively pursue genuine peace and reconciliation, rather than allow a relationship to wither and die. I will seek a mutually beneficial solution to our problem.
   
   *Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*
   
   Ephesians 4:1–3

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