

“Peacemaking: Come to me”
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Matthew 11:28-30
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- 1) Journey to Overseas
- 2) Call to Peacemaking Ministry
- 3) Personal Peacemaking is:

- 4) Applying Matthew 11:28-30 to relational weariness:
 - a) “Come to me”
 - b) “Walk with me” (take my yoke, learn my pace, my direction, my way)
 - c) “I will be gentle with you”
 - d) “I will show you the way to be gentle and humble with others”

- 5) Romans 12:18 “If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.”

- 6) Colossians 3:15 “Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace.”

- 7) Common views some people hold about conflict:
 - a) Conflict is not acceptable; instead of dealing with an issue, ignore it.

 - b) If I apologize, it is a lose-win situation. I lose, the other person wins.

- c) My apologizing automatically gives you the right to lecture me because I am now morally inferior to you.

- d) If I acknowledge having made a mistake, I will lose face; losing face is not acceptable. I must preserve my face and yours at all costs.

8) Take-aways from Lynn’s story and JK’s story:

9) Ephesians 2:14ff

10) Ephesians 4:1-6

11) Application:

- a) In what ways are you walking in step with Jesus in your relationships with others?

- b) To what degree are you relying on God for help to be gentle and humble in your relationships?

- c) Have you intentionally read the Bible with the desire to learn Jesus’ way of engaging relationally with people?

- d) Will you accept being “yoked” with Jesus Christ and step into the rest that Jesus offers? If you are resisting, reflect on what may be hindering you.

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