RESTING IN PEACE

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BIG IDEA: In Order to get Rest, we need to be at Peace, in order to have Peace, we need to be Reconciled with One another.

Reconcile: Restore Friendly Relations

Ephesians 2:14-19

¹⁴ For Christ himself has brought **peace** to us. He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in his own body on the cross, he broke down the wall of hostility that separated us. ¹⁵ He did this by ending the system of law with its commandments and regulations. He made **peace** between Jews and Gentiles by creating in himself one new people from the two groups. ¹⁶ Together as one body, Christ reconciled both groups to God by means of his death on the cross, and our hostility toward each other was put to death.

¹⁷ He brought this Good News of **peace** to you Gentiles who were far away from him, and **peace** to the Jews who were near. ¹⁸ Now all of us can come to the Father through the same Holy Spirit because of what Christ has done for us.

¹⁹ Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

People are going to offend and hurt us

Whether we offend or are offended, we are called to make peace, and to be reconciled with each other

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1. We need FORGIVE others, because He has forgiven us.

2. We need to HUMBLE ourselves.

3. I was WRONG.

4. Would you PLEASE FORGIVE ME?

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. **Romans 12:18**