

## The Priority of Peacemaking

1 Thessalonians 5:13-24

God gave His Son to reconcile us to Himself, thus making peace; and He has given us the ministry of reconciliation, commanding us to make peacemaking a priority.

1. Why must peacemaking be our priority?
  - a. Because we are \_\_\_\_\_ to love one another.
  - b. Because our love for one another \_\_\_\_\_ to the glory and power of Christ.
2. What is the foundation of our peace with one another?
  - a. God's \_\_\_\_\_ work toward us.
  - b. Our \_\_\_\_\_ bond with one another.
3. What is the nature of the peace we are to make?
  - a. It is \_\_\_\_\_ reconciliation.
  - b. It is fruit of the \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit.
4. How do we make peace in the church?
  - a. By glad \_\_\_\_\_ to God's Word.
  - b. By \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves to the work of reconciliation.