

How Far Would You Go For Peace Between Brethren?

Psalms 133:1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity!

Hebrews 12:14 Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord:

Romans 14:19 Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another.

Ephesians 4:3 endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Romans 12:18 If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men

I. Would You Apologize To Someone To Achieve Peace Between Brethren?

Matthew 5:23-24 Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

Proverbs 17:14 The beginning of strife is like letting out water, So abandon the quarrel before it breaks out. (NASV)

Philippians 2:3 [Let] nothing [be done] through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

II. Would You Accept Wrong Done To You For Peace Between Brethren?

1 Corinthians 6:7 Now therefore, it is already an utter failure for you that you go to law against one another. Why do you not rather accept wrong? Why do you not rather let yourselves be cheated?

Proverbs 19:11 The discretion of a man defers his anger; and [it is] his glory to pass over a transgression

1 Peter 4:8 And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins

III. Would You Forgive Others For Peace Between Brethren?

Ephesians 4:32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

Matthew 18:32-35 Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. 33 Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?' 34 And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. 35 "So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses

IV. Would You Put Yourself Out And Suffer For Peace Between Brethren?

Matthew 18:12-14 " What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, does he not leave the ninety- nine and go to the mountains to seek the one that is straying? 13 And if he should find it, assuredly, I say to you, he rejoices more over that sheep than over the ninety- nine that did not go astray. 14 Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish

V. Would You Give Your Life For Peace Between Brethren?

1 John 3:16 By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren

Romans 5:7-8 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us