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Scripture

verses on conflict

Pursue Peace

Blessed are the peacemakers. Matthew 5:9

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

Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify God.
Matthew 5:16

Forgive Others as You are Forgiven

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

Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on ... bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. Colossians 3:12-13

Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times? Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven." Matthew 18:21-22

If you forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.
Matthew 6:15

Bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. Colossians 3:13

For you, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in mercy to all who call upon your Name. Psalms 86:5

Avoid Lawsuits

Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, and the judge hand you over to the officer, and you be thrown into prison. Assuredly, I say to you, you will by no means get out of there till you have paid the last penny. Matthew 5:25-26

If anyone wants to sue you and take away your shirt, give him your coat also. And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two. Give to him who asks you, and from him who wants to borrow from you do not turn away. Matthew 5:40-43

Do not go hastily to court; for what will you do in the end when your neighbor has put you to shame? Proverbs 25:8

If your enemy is hungry give him bread to eat; and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink. For so you will heap coals of fire on his head, and the Lord will reward you. Proverbs 25:21-22

Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unrighteous, and not before the saints? Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? If you have disputes about such matters, appoint as judges even men of little account in the church. I Corinthians 6:1-4

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? I Corinthians 6:5-7

Keep Eternal Perspective

Love your enemies and pray for those who spitefully use you. Matthew 5:44

Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break through nor steal. For where your treasure is there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:20-21

But I say unto you which hear, love your enemies, do good to them which hate you. Luke 6:27

Bless those that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you. Luke 6:28

Generosity Solves Arguments

Give to every man that asks of thee, and of him that takes away thy goods ask them not again. Luke 6:30

And as you would that men should do unto you, do you also to them likewise. Luke 6:31

Love your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great in heaven, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore, be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful. Luke 6:35-36

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Matthew 5:7

Give, and it shall be given to unto you, good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give unto you. For with the same measure that you use it shall be measured back to you. Luke 6:38

Practice Self Control

What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from desires that battle within you? James 4:1

A man's wisdom gives him patience; it is to his glory to overlook an offense. Proverbs 19:11

A prudent man covers shame. Proverbs 12:16

The beginning of strife is like releasing water; therefore stop contention before a quarrel starts. Proverbs 17:14

A gentle answer turns away wrath. Proverbs 15:1

A soft tongue breaks the bone. Proverbs 25:15

... the Lord's servant must not quarrel: instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will. 2 Timothy 2:24-25.

Consider Others First

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

Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. 1 Peter 2:4

Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone turns him back, let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins. James 5:20

Be a Blessing to Others

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to the household of faith. Galatians 2:9-10

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. Romans 12:21

... be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.
1 Timothy 2:7

And what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with you God. Micah 6:8

Be Careful of Riches

Woe to you that are rich, for you have received your consolation. Luke 6:24

Woe unto you that are full for ye shall hunger. Woe to you that laugh now! For you shall mourn and weep. Luke 6:25

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches. Proverbs 22:1

Avoid Conflicts Over Money

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you. So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?" Hebrews 13:5-6

For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. 1 Timothy 6:10

Do not love the world or anything in the world . . . The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever. 1 John 2:15,17

For the Scripture says do not, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain," and "The laborer is worthy of his wages." 1 Timothy 5:18

Please God Not Man

For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ. Galatians 1:10

It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man. Psalms 118:8

Keep Your Word

But let your "Yes" be "Yes", and your "No", "No". For whatever is more than these is from the evil one. Matthew 5:37

He who swears to his own hurt and does not change. Psalms 15:4

