



PEACEMAKER<sup>®</sup>  
MINISTRIES

Peace Assessment for church leaders  
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**VISION**

1. Members are committed to responding to conflict in a way that demonstrates the life-changing power of the **gospel** of Christ (Mark 8:35; Luke 6:27-28; Rom. 1:17; Col. 3:12-14; 1 Tim. 1:15).
2. Members value **relationships** and work hard to strengthen and preserve them (John 13:34-35; Rom. 14:19; Heb. 12:14).

**LEADERSHIP**

3. Leaders provide a consistent, positive **example** of valuing and nurturing relationships and resolving conflict biblically (John 13:15; 1 Cor. 11:1; 1 Thess. 5:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:12, 15; James 3:1; 1 Pet.5:2-3).
4. Leaders provide thorough, ongoing **teaching** on biblical peacemaking to the entire congregation (Rom. 15:14; Eph. 4:11-16; 1 Thess. 4:2; 2 Tim. 2:24-26, 4:2).

**COMMUNITY**

5. Members treat each other with the same love, **compassion**, and support they would hope to find in a close family (Acts 2:42-47, 6:1-7; Rom. 12:15; Gal. 6:2; James 1:27, 5:13-16).
6. Members show genuine **respect** for the opinions, interests, and reputations of others (Phil. 2:1-5; Prov. 19:11, 26:20; James 4:11-12).

**RECONCILIATION**

7. Members are **skilled** at seeking reconciliation through humble confession, loving correction, and wise negotiation (Matt. 5:9, 23-24, 7:3-5, 18:15, 21-35; Luke 6:27-28; Rom. 12:20-21; Eph. 4:1-3; Phil. 2:3-4).
8. Members are committed to **forgiving** one another just as God has forgiven us through Christ (Matt. 18:21-35; Eph. 4:32; 2 Cor. 2:5-11).

**ASSISTANCE**

9. When members cannot resolve conflicts privately, they seek **counsel** or mediation within their church, even for financial, employment or legal conflicts (Matt. 18:16; Rom. 15:14; 1 Cor. 6:1-8; Gal. 6:1-2; Col. 3:16).
10. Members welcome mutual **accountability** and view loving, redemptive discipline as one of the blessings of belonging to a true church (Prov. 3:11-12; Matt. 18:12-20; 1 Cor. 5:1-5; Gal. 6:1; James 5:19-20).

**WITNESS**

11. The power of the gospel is revealed through growing **unity**, harmony, and stability in marriages, leadership, and membership (Matt. 18:12; Acts 2:42-47; Eph. 4:2-3; Heb. 10:25).
12. **Outreach** is triggered as members respond to conflict so effectively that others take notice, ask how they do it, and hear about the love of Christ (Matt. 5:9, 16; John 13:34-35, 17:20-23; 1 Pet. 2:12, 3:15-16).