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- Nothing New:
 - We as a nation seem to be on edge right now.
 - While it seems these are unprecedented times, the Wisdom of the Bible reminds us this is nothing new. **Ecclesiastes 1:10**
 - Conflict is a natural consequence of life under the sun. **Ecclesiastes 4:4**

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- Why Be A Peacemaker?
 - First, God said so!
 - **Matthew 5:9**
 - Jesus is showing us the type a person that is in the Kingdom.
 - Second, the Gospel thrives in a peaceful world.
 - **2 Timothy 2:1-4**



Peacemakers Make
it Easy to Pursue Peace
with Them:

Romans 12:17-21
Hebrews 12:12-15

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- Peacemakers Save Their Credit for What Matters:
 - Most people don't have the emotional capacity to tolerate constant negativity, criticism, or strong opinions on everything under the sun. It's a fact: your friends will just stop listening eventually."
– Ryan Goodwin
 - You can't be angry at everything.
Proverbs 29:9, 11

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- Peacemakers Save Their Credit for What Matters:
 - You can't be angry at everything. **Proverbs 29:9, 11**
 - There are only a few things in life that truly matter. **Luke 10:41-42**
 - Be a peacemaker. **James 3:13-18**