

Now I urge you, brethren, keep your eye on those who cause dissensions and hindrances contrary to the teaching which you learned, and turn away from them.

ROMANS 16 v 17

Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.

MATTHEW 5 v 9

The following message series:

- Is ONLY applied while exercising discernment,
- Is not an excuse to be rude
- You need to know when, where and how
- Rather to ensure your boundaries are evident.

DISCLAIMER

1 THESSALONIANS 4 v 10 – 12

But we urge you, brethren, that you increase more and more; that you also aspire to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you, that you may walk properly toward those who are outside, and that you may lack nothing.

DISCLAIMER

I, therefore, the prisoner ^[o]of the Lord, ^[b]beseech (urge, beg) you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

EPHESIANS 4 v 1

PEACEKEEPER - Being a peacekeeper means trying to maintain harmony by avoiding or smoothing over conflicts.

PEACEMAKER On the other hand, being a peacemaker means **actively** working towards resolving conflicts and finding a solution that works for all parties involved.

DIFFERENCE

NAME OF THE SERIES: TROUBLEMAKER

Someone who intentionally causes problems for other people, especially people who are in a position of power or authority.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

WHAT IS IT?

IMPACTS

- Friends
- Family

YOU

Church family

Today we look at YOU/US.

Have we become complacent in our relationship with Christ.

WE CAN ONLY BE **TROUBLEMAKERS** IN OTHERS' LIVES, IF WE ACCEPT THAT WE HAVE TO BE TROUBLEMAKERS IN OUR OWN LIFE



ABEL, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Esther, Joseph, Deborah, Paul, Elijah, Jacob, Lydia, the 12, Nicodemus, Phoebe, David, Jesus, and many more

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

HERE ARE SOME...

Now Eliab his oldest brother heard when he spoke to the men; and Eliab's anger was aroused against David, and he said, "Why did you come down here? And with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your pride and the insolence of your heart, for you have come down to see the battle."

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

1 SAMUEL 17 v 28

So Obadiah went to meet Ahab, and told him; and Ahab went to meet Elijah. Then it happened, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said to him, "Is that you, **O troubler of Israel**?" And he answered, "I have not troubled Israel, but you and your father's house have, in that you have forsaken the commandments of the Lord and have followed the Baals.



1 KINGS 18 v 16 - 18

But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some brethren to the rulers of the city, crying out, "These who have turned the world upside down, have come here also."





ABEL



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Then she bore again, this time his brother ^[b]Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. ³ And ^[c]in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the Lord. Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the Lord respected Abel and his offering, ⁵ but He did not respect Cain and his offering.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

GENESIS 4 v 2 – 8

And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell. So the Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? ⁷ If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is ^[d]for you, but you should rule over it." Now Cain talked with Abel his ^[f]brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.

GENESIS 4 v 2 – 8

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

STEP 1: ASK GOD IF THIS IS YOUR FIGHT

STEP 2: WAIT ON GOD FOR AN ANSWER

STEP 3: Always act in love, NOT recognition.



This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

JOSHUA 1 v 8