"The God of Peace"
I Thessalonians 5:12-24

Review: Steps Toward Becoming a Peacemaker

1. *Obey Micah 6:8, "He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly & to love mercy & to walk humbly with your God."*
2. *I should not try to bury or hide my past tension/conflict, but seek reconciliation with all because we believe there is no wrong that God cannot redeem.*
3. *Coming to Christ doesn't fix all of my past problems, regrets, sins, and injustices in my life; but rather allows me to move toward reconciliation not alone. God seeks to give me comfort beyond what I can understand and bring fellow believers alongside of me to pray, share my burdens, and help me move forward in my life.*
4. *Casting and turning over our burdens to Jesus who carries them for us and gives His light and easy yoke to carry in exchange.*
5. *Reconciliation is going to require of me to reflect and take ownership of my part of the conflict before God and others.*
6. *When someone is clearly in the wrong then I must choose to overcome their evil with good and entrust repentance and revenge into God's hands.*

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Vs. 16-18 God's Will for You

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Vs. 19-22 Listening to the Holy Spirit

Vs. 23-24 The God of Peace

Vs. 23, "May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

"All of these things indicates that God is not pleased with us if we are content to be content in our walk with the Lord. Stagnation, plateauing in my walk with God, being lukewarm are a sign of spiritual immaturity when we all should be yielding to the spiritual maturity God calls us to."

Action Steps for me—

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