In this week’s teaching we close out our eight-week series on becoming Christ-like peacemakers. Before we move on to our next sermon series, we will take time to review what we’ve learned over the last two months and challenge each of us to take account of where we have seen God changing us as well as where we need further growth. This weekend is all about remembering what God has taught us and being honest with ourselves in where we need to continue to ask God for help.

Oh Lord, you have searched me and known me! Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me into the way everlasting! (Psalm 139:1, 23-24)

One of the great practices God invites us into for growth in Him is to take time to allow His Spirit to search our hearts for any place we may be resisting His commands. Today, just as the author of Psalm 139, we will review God’s Word and then make space for each of us to ask God to help us see any area in our hearts where we may be falling short.

Glorify God in Conflict

So whether you eat, or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. (1 Corinthians 10:31)

On a scale of 1-5, how able are you to remember amid conflict that God is using it for good?

Get the Log Out of Your Eye

Why do you see the speck in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? (Matthew 7:3)

On a scale of 1-5, how able are you to allow your own humility and imperfection to shape your response to others’ sin?

Gently Restore

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. (Galatians 6:1)

On a scale of 1-5, how able are you to take a step back in a conflict and engage the issues calmly and gently?

Forgive One Another As God Forgave You

Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. (Ephesians 4:32)

On a scale of 1-5 (1 being completely unable and 5 being perfect obedience), how would you rate your ability to posture forgiveness to those who have wronged you?

Making Peace with Our Own Worst Enemy

For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing (Romans 7:19)

Are there any areas of life in which you are still struggling to believe God’s forgiveness?

See page 2 for more notes and bulletin announcements.
Fight Evil With Good

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. (Romans 12:14)

On a scale of 1-5, how able are you to treat your enemies with kindness?

Now that we have completed our series, take time to consider the following:

- Of all the topics we visited, what areas do you desire God to help you out with the most?
- What areas are your weakest in understanding and living out? In what areas have you seen God truly change your heart?
- Take time this week to share with someone the answers to the above questions.

What’s happening with the Lighthouse family...

Because relationship with one another is at the core of being a disciple of Christ, we invite you to find community and experience spiritual transformation through LCC’s groups, classes, events, and service opportunities.

Starting Point: Starting Point: If you are newer to Lighthouse or looking for a place to belong within our LCC community, Starting Point is for you. Our next gathering is at 12:30pm on Sunday, August 7. This event includes time with Pastor Brandon Sales and other LCC staff members. For more info and a link to register, visit www.lighthousehome.org/starting-point.

Family Worship: Starting the first weekend of August through September 3-4, our families will worship together in the sanctuary. Kiddos four years and up will attend family-friendly services with their parents. Our nursery and classes through three years of age will remain open. Visit www.lighthousehome.org/km2 for more details.

Local Outreach Ministry Fair: Did you know that Lighthouse partners with over 10 Christian organizations in Pierce county in order to bring the Gospel through love in action? We’re excited to let you know that on Saturday, August 13 and Sunday, August 14 we will be hosting a local Ministry Fair! Our partners will be here for that weekend so that YOU and your family can come and learn more about their ministry. But more importantly, it’s a chance for you and your family to find your place to serve! Visit www.lighthousehome.org/outreach for all the details and to register for this event.

Recommend a Qualified Candidate for the LT: We have four positions on our Leadership Team coming open in February 2023. We are looking for recommendations from our church family as to who might be interested in and qualified to serve in this capacity. Check out www.lighthousehome.org/recommend for all the details.