

## The GOAL of Waging Peace: Pleasing God

- **Peacemaking produces UNDERSTANDING**  
(Proverbs 18:13)
  
- **Peacemaking produces HUMILITY**  
(Colossians 3:13)
  
- **Peacemaking produces UNITY**  
(Matthew 18:15)

# WAGING PEACE

## The Inevitability & Opportunity of Conflict

James 4:1-10  
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*This Summer, we will explore the ever-present opportunity to make peace in our conflict-filled world in the series WAGING PEACE . . .*

### The INEVITABILITY of Conflict

*(James 4:1-3)*

- Conflicts arise because of our God-given DIFFERENCES
  
- Conflicts escalate because of our selfish DESIRES
  
- Conflict is DESTRUCTIVE when we don't respond properly

### God's CALL to Wage Peace

*(Romans 12:18)*

- Peacemaking = CONFLICT + GOSPEL
  
- Peacemaking is VERTICAL and HORIZONTAL
  
- Peacemaking is a CHOICE