## PEACEMAKING, SOWING, REAPING

JAMES 3:13-4:10

Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness. (James 3:18 NIV)

## Unfulfilled Desire



Refusal to come to God with Needs
OR
Come to God with Wrong Motives



Outward Conflict & Open Quarrels

Internal Struggles



Coveting & Character Assassination



Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit. So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. (Galatians 6:7-9 NLT)

## How To Sow Seeds Of Peace:

- Instead of RESISTING God and His will, every Peacemaker SUBMITS to God allowing Him to draw near.
- Instead of SUBMITTING to the devil, every Peacemaker RESISTS him, causing him to flee
- Instead of WALLOWING in Sin and Impurity, every Peacemaker practices SPIRITUAL CLEANSING and seeks HEART PURITY
- Instead of REJOICING over unrighteousness, every Peacemaker GRIEVES and MOURNS over it
- Instead of seeking SELF-EXALTATION every Peacemaker models HUMILITY and lets the Lord worry about EXALTATION