

# Making Peace with (Crazy) People

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**Question:** What do you look forward to most this Christmas?

**Read** Luke 1:8–10

**Questions:** What are your expectations for Christmas? What is the most unexpected happening that changed your Christmas plans?

**Read** Luke 1:11-20

**Question:** In what scenario would you like angel Gabriel's ability?

**We live in a culture of perpetual offence.**

**Being offended is inevitable,  
but living offended is a choice.**

Craig Groeschel

**Read** Romans 12:18

**Question:** Who is it most difficult to live at peace with? How would you describe the boundaries of your responsibility?

**Living in peace takes two,  
but you are only responsible for you!**

**Read** Romans 12:14

**Be a continual blessing  
to those who are a continual problem.**

**Read** Romans 12:15-16 , 2

**Questions:** What insight do these verses give us in how to relate to those around us? How does this compare to what you see in the world around you?

**Jesus didn't tell us to be right,  
He told us to be loving.**

**Love seeks to protect the relationship  
more than it seeks to win the argument.**

**Read** Romans 12:17-18

**Questions:** What are you doing within your responsibility to live at peace with everyone? What is one shift you can take today to move closer to seeing this more often in your life?