

QUALITIES OF A PEACEMAKER

From Putting Forgiveness into Practice, by Doris Donnelly

How important for you are the following qualities of a peacemaker? Next to each put an **E**, if you think it's essential; put a **NI**, if you think it's not important; put a **FI**, if you think it's fairly important; put an **H** if you think it's harmful.

- Patience
- Openness
- Fairness
- Listens to both sides
- Respects each side
- Uses intimidation
- Seeks peace at any cost
- Speed: gets it done quickly
- Believes that a good fight will never hurt anyone
- Believes that a few situations are hopeless
- Sees the best in people
- Believes that might makes right
- Preserves the dignity of each side

PEACEMAKING QUALITIES INVENTORY

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Are you a person who

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| 1. Will initiate forgiveness? | Y | N | M |
| 2. Demands an apology before granting forgiveness? | Y | N | M |
| 3. Frequently has a running feud going with someone? | Y | N | M |
| 4. Gossips, therefore starts arguments between people? | Y | N | M |
| 5. Thinks some deeds are unforgivable? | Y | N | M |
| 6. Thinks it is harder for men to forgive? | Y | N | M |
| 7. Holds grudges? | Y | N | M |
| 8. Gets angry easily? | Y | N | M |
| 9. Loves a good fight? | Y | N | M |
| 10. Avoids conflict? | Y | N | M |
| 11. Thinks admitting fault is for losers only? | Y | N | M |
| 12. Fakes reconciliations; pretends everything is OK when it isn't | Y | N | M |
| 13. Provokes conflict? | Y | N | M |
| 14. Is it merciful and compassionate? | Y | N | M |
| 15. Believes in an eye for an eye? | Y | N | M |
| 16. Believes only God forgives? | Y | N | M |
| 17. Has experienced being forgiven (by anyone)? | Y | N | M |
| 18. Equates strength with non forgiveness? | Y | N | M |