

In our 2nd Reading St. Paul encourages us to “live in peace.” All of us WANT to “live in peace.” DOING so is hard work. What are some steps we can take to make “living in peace” a reality?

Do we need to forgive someone? Pay back someone what we owe? Return an item we borrowed maybe years ago? These lead to living in peace.

What about our relationship with our Father, living or deceased? Do we need to let go of a hurt? Ask for pardon because of a misunderstanding? Express gratitude and appreciation for what we’ve received from him? These create peace and help it grow.

To initiate peace, do we need to remain silent or speak up? Do we need to reach out to someone we’ve neglected?

St. Paul says simply, directly and plainly: “Live in peace.”

My sisters and brothers: What are we going to do to make this happen?