Journey of Faith

(Part 13 – Peacefully Sojourning in a Foreign Land)

Text: Genesis 21:22-34, 1 Pet 2:11-12

Main Idea: We must live as peaceful sojourners in this world so that we can serve God & be His witnesses!

- 1. As sojourners we must strive to ______ at peace with those watching us in the world. (v. 22-24)
 - Peace is possible because we _____ our care to God.
 - Peace is possible because the Spirit of God in us has made us ______ of God! (Mt 5:9, Rom 12:18-21)
- 2. As sojourners we must strive to ______ peace when it is disrupted. (v. 25-27)
 - Restoration *sometimes* requires ______ (even with the world). (v. 25, Prov 19:11)
 - Restoration *oftentimes* requires giving the other party the ______ of the doubt! (v. 26)
 - Restoration *always* requires you as the Christian to go the extra mile to find ways to build ______. (27-28)
- 3. As sojourners we must strive to ensure that peace will ______ in the future. (v. 28-30)
 - Established through a formal ______.
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- 4. As sojourners we must remember that how we live in this world not only affects our ability to ______ God but also our _____ of the Everlasting God! (v. 31-34)