

## “Being a Peacemaking Community for Jesus”

Our theology and history of peace and reconciliation is a treasure God has given us to be lived out in much more practical levels in our communities. Cam Stuart gives five ways and examples of how our sister churches are seeking to do this in their communities. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y3DbqbauepE&t=6s>

### Outline & Discussion Questions

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ for our communities (read Jeremiah 29<sup>7</sup>; 1 Timothy 2<sup>1-2</sup>)
  - What example(s) did Cam share of churches doing this in their community?
  - What experience(s), if any, have you had of doing something like this?
  - What do you think you/we could/should do?<sup>1</sup>
- 2) B\_\_\_\_\_ and S\_\_\_\_\_ our community.
  - How would you describe our church’s posture toward our community?
  - How are we using what we have to bless and serve our community? How could we?
- 3) Faithful \_\_\_\_\_
  - What challenge did Cam’s community experience? How/why did they come to see it as an opportunity to serve and bless their community?
  - What challenge(s) is our community facing? Any God-opportunities here?
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ with other churches & agencies.
  - Cam said, “I think too often we are isolated as churches”. Do you agree/disagree & why?
  - What surprised, challenged, inspired, encouraged you about the example Cam gave?
  - What partnership(s) might God be nudging or calling you/us to?
- 5) Call to \_\_\_\_\_
  - What are some of the things that Cam suggested we might need to repent of?
  - Which one(s) did you find hit closest to home?
  - What impacted you most in this talk? What do you feel challenged to do as a result?

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<sup>1</sup> E.g. **Made for This** is a national prayer campaign dedicated to covering all 5,000+ high schools across Canada, and every person who walks their halls, in prayer. For more info and/or to sign up to pray for a school in our area go to: <https://wearemadeforthis.com/>