



September 26 2010
30 DAYS TO LIVE-4
FIGHTING FOR PEACE

"LORD, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Psalm 39:4-5
NLT

**HOW WOULD YOUR LIFE BE DIFFERENT IF YOU
HAD 30 DAYS TO LIVE?**

"Love your neighbor as yourself." Mark 12: 31

"Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." Ephesians 4:3

GOD IS CALLING YOU TO FIGHT FOR PEACE

1. LOVE DEEPLY.

Mathew 22:37 Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'

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"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins." 1 Peter 4:8

2. FORGIVE IRRATIONALLY.

"Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another....Colossians 3:13

"...Forgive as the Lord forgave you." Colossians 3:13

WHAT HAS HE FORGIVEN YOU?

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing..." Luke 23:34

WHO MUST YOU FORGIVE?

WHO DO YOU NEED TO ASK FOR FORGIVENESS?

3. CONFRONT HUMBLLY.

"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, Matthew 5:23-24

WHO OR WHAT IS GOD ASKING YOU TO CONFRONT?

TAKE IT HOME: Spend time praying about your relationships.

- 1) Make a list of your sins (ways you've failed to love God and others).
 - Ponder how much you have been forgiven and how much mercy God has shown you.
 - Write across your list "paid in full."
 - Make another list, this time of those you need to forgive.
 - Below each name write the sins against you.
 - Since Christ also died for these sins, write "paid in full" across this list.
 - Tell God your decision to forgive as He has forgiven you.
 - Destroy both lists
- 2) List anyone who may have a grievance against you.
 - Ask the Lord to show you what you need to ask forgiveness for.
 - Set a time to talk to each person and ask their forgiveness. "I was wrong, will you forgive me?"
 - Remember, you are pursuing peace and unity for Christ's sake.