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The Journey of Authentic Peacemaking

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True peace is not simply the absence of hostilities or agreements to end the violence.

True peace requires a change of heart, openness to understanding the life context and suffering of the other, a willingness to see the humanity in one's adversary.

Politicians can end the violence through peace agreements and disarmament. Only former enemies and combatants can build peace within their communities through human encounter, dialogue, and tolerance.