

# Character Action Media

Eddie Bocanegra: a Search for Forgiveness, Working for Peace

## Primary Virtues

- Forgiveness - to stop being angry, resentful and desiring vengeance toward a person or group who has harmed you; to free yourself from anger and another from guilt. Forgiveness involves four steps: admitting our mistake, realizing how we have harmed others, taking action to right the wrong we have committed and asking for forgiveness.
- Hope - confident expectation of achieving a goal or wish, having a strategy to achieve the goal and the motivation to implement the strategy.
- Solidarity - unity from a shared common purpose and / or interest; active loyalty within a group; mutual support within a group; being present with others

## Secondary Virtues

- Honesty - truthfulness; free from deceit or fraud; being honest often requires courage to overcome fear such as admitting how we have failed, or the fear of failure such as not doing well on a test
- Prudence – exercising good judgment in thinking through the implications of our actions and decisions

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