



Blessed Are The Peacemakers

Reconciliation God's Way

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 am
Scripture Reading: Matt 5: 9

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Intro.

- A. The Hebrew greeting "shalom" means **p**_____ to you.
- B. Shalom includes our peace with God, our peace with creation, and with each other.
- C. This is the kind of peace that Jesus gives (Jn 16:33).

I. WHAT PEACEMAKING IS NOT.

- A. It is not solving national and international conflicts!
- B. It is not simply being a peace **l**_____.
 - 1. Peace lovers often avoid and become the problem.
 - 2. Peacemakers courageously *initiate reconciliation*.
 - 3. "Seek peace and **p**_____ it" (I Peter 3:11).

II. WHAT PEACEMAKING IS.

- A. It is going to the offended party in order to seek to be reconciled before you **w**_____ (Matt 5:22-23).
- B. It is going to a sinning brother alone and admonishing him to repent according to the Bible pattern (Matt 18:15-17).
- C. Two disciples should never be alienated from each other!
- D. "A brother **o**_____ is harder to win back than a strong city, and contentions are like the bars of a castle" (Prov 18:19).

III. WHY ARE PEACEMAKERS CALLED SONS OF GOD?

- A. Jesus provided reconciliation by absorbing our shocks, bruises, sins and hurts (Isa 53).
- B. When you do what Jesus did for us, you become "*sons of your Father who is in heaven*" (Matt 5: 43-45).

Conclusion:

- A. Do you need to make peace with any one?
- B. Have you responded to the **g**_____ of peace?
- C. May we will be able to diffuse hostile situations as a child of God and be an agent of peace to the glory of God!

Notes:

SCRAMBLED ANSWERS:

gospel
pursue
lover
offender
peace
worship