

The Garden
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Lesson 8

The Beatitudes

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God-Matthew 5:9

What is a peacemaker?

Peacemaking:

Peacekeeping:

Who are peacemakers?

When there is a conflict between...

- God and ourselves
- Ourselves alone
- Another person and ourselves
- Others and God
- Others and a third party

Why are we called sons of God?

Peacemaker Tools:

Prayer-

Scripture-

- Be humble
- Sorrow for our sins
- Be Gentle
- Hunger and Thirst for righteousness
- Be merciful
- Pure in heart- clean, unmixed, having integrity and totally devoted to God.

Individually or in a group underline any words, ideas or actions that you can use towards becoming a peacemaker.

- Titus 3:1-9 Remind them to be subject to rulers, to authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good deed, to malign no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing every consideration for all men. For we also once were foolish ourselves, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various lusts and pleasures, spending our life in malice and envy, hateful, hating one another. But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy statement; and concerning these things I want you to speak confidently, so that those who have believed God will be careful to engage in good deeds. These things are good and profitable for men. But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and strife and disputes about the Law, for they are unprofitable and worthless. - Titus 3:1-9

Verses for Peacemakers

- Rom 5:1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ
- Psalm 103:12 As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.
- Rom 12:18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men.
- John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. -
- Rom 1:15-16 So, for my part, I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.
- James 5:19-20 My brethren, if any among you strays from the truth and one turns him back, let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.
- Rom 8:14 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. -
- Matthew 5:44. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you
- 1 Cor 10:31 Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.
- James 1:19 says, “This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger”
- James 5:16 says, “Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.”
- Gal 6:1 says, “Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted.”
- 1 Peter 3:14-16 says, “But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. And do not fear their intimidation, and do not be troubled, but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence; and keep a good conscience so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ will be put to shame.
- James 2:13 For judgment will be merciless to one who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.
- Eph 4:1-3 I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.