



WEEK #7: Blessed Are the Peacemakers

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Matthew 5:9 (NIV)

How to become a peacemaker in the midst of conflict:

1. _____ **God for wisdom.**

If you want to know what God wants you to do, ask Him, and He will gladly tell you... .

James 1:5 (TLB)

The right word at the right time is like precious gold set in silver.

Proverbs 25:11 (CEV)

2. _____ **with your own confession.**

...those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of goodness.

James 3:18 (TLB)

3. _____ **to the other person's pain and perspective.**

Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

Philippians 2:4-5 (NLT)

4. _____ **the truth tactfully.**

...speak the truth in love... .

Ephesians 4:15 (NLT)

5. _____ **on reconciliation, not resolution.**

Discussion Questions:

1. Would people who know you most intimately say that you are a peacemaker?
2. Would people who read your social media posts say you are a peacemaker?
3. What are some opportunities for growth that you are able to identify?
4. What words or actions come to mind when you think of a peacemaker?
5. What will you receive in exchange for being a peacemaker?

Recommended Resources:

- *The Divine Conspiracy*, by Dallas Willard
- *The Good Life*, by Dr. Derwin L. Gray
- *Forgiving What You Can't Forget*, by Lysa TerKeurst
- *Acres of Diamonds (Audiobook)*, by Jentezen Franklin