

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS

Series: The Beatitudes

– Matthew 5:9 –

Three types of people. . .

* Peace _____

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I. A Peacemaker Enjoys _____

II. A Peacemaker Endeavors _____

Psalm 103:8-10 gives me God's way which includes. . .

I Peter 4:8 – What does your love do. . .

Colossians 3:13 tells me to treat people. . .

Your response options include the following:



III. A Peacemaker Encourages _____

Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this passage?
2. Describe as fully as you can what Paul means when he speaks of "peace with God" in Rom. 5:1 (see also Col. 1:19-21).
3. Are you more likely to "speak the truth" or "in love" try to keep the peace at any price? To achieve a balance, what do you need to learn?
4. Read Eph. 4:1-6, 29-32. Are you thinking, speaking, or acting in a way that might grieve the Holy Spirit?
5. What efforts have you made to "live at peace with all" (Heb. 12:14)?
6. In relationships that fail, do you believe it is because one or both parties didn't try hard enough? What can be done to see that people who are torn apart, despite their best efforts, do not also miss the grace of God?
7. What relationship in your life most needs this lesson? Take a moment in silence to ask for God's forgiveness, understanding, patience and power for this relationship.