



Be Blessed

Matthew 5:1-12

You are blessed as a follower of Jesus for
you experience His presence each and
every day.



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We bring to others the peace that has been given us in Christ.



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MISCONCEPTIONS OF PEACE

Peace is not

- absence of *activity*
- absence of *hostility*
- Denial of *reality*



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Peace is not the absence of something bad; rather it is the presence of something good



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3 KINDS OF PEOPLE

Peace Breakers

Peace Fakers

Peace Makers



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MISSION OF PEACE MAKING

- Peace must be **PURSUED**. Psalm 34:14
- Peacemaking is **LONELY**. Psalm 120:6-7
- Peace must be **PRAYED** for. Psalm 122:6-8
- Promoting peace finds **JOY**. Proverbs 12:20
- Pleasing **God** is a prerequisite for peace. Proverbs 16:7
- Those who bring peace have **BEAUTIFUL FEET**. Isaiah 52:7



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MISSION OF PEACE MAKING

- **JESUS** gives peace unlike any other. John 14:27
- Churches **GROW** during times of peace. Acts 9:31
- Peacemaking must be a **PRIORITY** . Romans 12:18
- Peacemaking is a **GOD'S DIRECTIVE**. 1 Corinthians 7:15
- **Righteousness** is rewarded to peacemakers. James 3:18
- Jesus is the **MODEL** of peace. Ephesians 2:14-17



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MANTLE OF PEACEMAKERS

- **we are blessed** when we make peace
- “...for they will be called sons of God.”



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MODEL PEACEMAKER

A PEACEMAKER WILL ...

Be at **PEACE WITH GOD**

Will **LEAD OTHERS** to be at peace with God

Will Be at peace with **THOSE AROUND YOU**

HELP OTHERS



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PreachingPoint

‘Make Peace your purpose’