

Sermon: Peacemakers

Matthew 5:9

What is a peacemaker?

1. A peacemaker has _____.

Peace starts with peace with _____.

Isaiah 48:22, Philippians 4:4-9

Peace requires a _____.

James 4:1-3

2. A peacemaker _____.

A peacemaker _____.

The actions of a peacemaker

A peacemaker _____.

James 3:17-18, James 1:19

A peacemaker _____.

A peacemaker _____.

Hebrews 12:14, Romans 12:18

A peacemaker _____.

1 Corinthians 7:15

Bible Study: Peacemakers

Getting to know you

1. Last Sunday's sermon was on peacemakers. Was there anything about the sermon or its subject that you would like to discuss in your growth group?
2. Describe a time when you saw a peacemaker in action.

Going deeper

3. Read Matthew 18:15-17. Here Jesus deals with a break in the fellowship of the church. What are the steps when someone “sins against us”?
4. What do you think Jesus meant by telling us to treat someone as a “pagan or a tax-collector”?

5. This process is rarely practiced today. Why do we find it so hard to do what Jesus commands?
6. Matthew 18 teaches us to make the first move when we are sinned against. However, what about when someone else is upset with us? Read Matthew 5:23-24. What does this say about who should make the first move to reconcile a conflict in the church?
7. What about when you do everything and it doesn't lead to reconciliation? Read Romans 12:18 and 1 Corinthians 7:15. What do these two passages teach us?