



Adult and Teen Life Groups Conferencing Guide

SERMON DATE: 10/19/2025
DISCUSSION DATE: 10/26/2025
TEXT: MATTHEW 5:9

HAPPY ARE THE PEACEMAKERS

I. THE MEANING OF PEACE

II. THE ENEMY OF PEACE

III. THE MAKER OF PEACE

IV. THE MESSENGERS OF PEACE

V. THE PROMISE OF PEACE

FOR CONFERENCING

1. **Read Matthew 5:9 then read James 3:17; Hebrews 12:14; & Psalm 85:10.** According to these verses, what is peace always connected to? (To help you with the James passage, consider the following question. Through what does the wisdom of God find its way to peace?)
2. **Read Matthew 10:34.** Jesus came and preached the gospel of peace. How does the scripture resolve the conflict between that and His words in Matthew 10?
3. **Read Luke 12:51.** In what ways does the gospel divide? How does it bring peace?
4. What are the enemies of peace? What hinders or prevents peace?
5. **Read Ephesians 2:14; Colossians 1:20; & John 16:33.** Who is the source of peace? How is man reconciled to God? How is peace possible in this world of trouble and turmoil?
6. **Read II Corinthians 5:18.** What is the ministry of reconciliation that God has given us? Explain the following statement. "Evangelism is peacemaking."
7. How can we be peacemakers in our daily lives and in our relationships and communities? What actions are required to actively bring about peace in a conflict? How can we avoid conflict or strife, and what is the role of truth and love in this process?
8. **Read John 17:22–23, Ephesians 2:13–18, and Ephesians 4:1–4.** How do these passages add to our understanding of peace? How can we be agents of peace within the church and the world?