

Introduction

Beatitudes – the attitudes and character traits that God wants to develop within us

Text: Matthew 5:9

The meaning of “peacemaker”

- Peace is _____ the absence of trouble, evil or war.
- Peace = _____
It includes everything which makes for a person's highest _____.

A Peacemaker is ...

1. Not the same as a peace-_____
2. One who actively _____ for peace
 - Those who make peace in their own hearts with _____.
 - Those who help _____ make peace with _____.
 - Those who help establish peace between _____.
3. Not a _____.

Restatement: Blessed are those who work toward repairing relationships between man and _____, and man and _____. – Philippians 4:2-3

The blessing of peacemaking is to be called sons of God.

They reflect their _____ character.

Restatement: They are doing a _____ work.

Hindrances to experiencing peace

1. Lack of peace with _____
2. _____, pride and greed – James 3:18-4:3
3. Delighting in _____

Application:

1. Make _____ peace with God.
2. Make every effort to be at peace with _____ . – Hebrews 12:14
 - P** – _____ a peace conference. – Matthew 5:23-24
 - E** – _____ with their feelings. – Philippians 2:4
 - A** – Attack the _____, not the person. – Proverbs 15:1; Ephesians 4:29
 - C** – _____ as much as possible. – Romans 12:18
 - E** – Emphasize _____, not resolution.
The _____ is more important than the problem. – 2 Corinthians 5:18
3. Work toward establishing peace between _____ . – James 3:18

Conclusion – 2 Corinthians 13:11