

# **The Blessed Life**

## **Matthew 5.9**

Matthew 5.9- Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

What is a Peacemaker?

Peacemakers know real peace through the Prince of Peace.  
We have been reconciled to God through Grace. –Romans 5.10

What is a Peacemaker?

Peacemakers follow the Peace-Giver, Jesus Christ.  
Obedience- Jesus said, “Follow Me.”  
Desire- If it is possible...  
Romans 12.18

What is a Peacemaker?

Peacemakers pursue Peace.  
“Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord.” –Hebrews 12.14

How do we make Peace?

Romans 14.19  
Preach repentance of sin, not embracing it.  
Does not come through politics  
Preach forgiveness of sin, not ignoring it.  
Does not come through popularity  
2 Cor. 5.18  
Model real peace, not hiding it.  
Does not come through passive religion. It takes action!

The Blessing of Peacemaking

Colossians 1.21  
Personal Peace  
Relational Peace  
Eternal Peace