



The Beatitudes – Part 7  
Blessed Are the Peacemakers

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**Matthew 5:9 (NIV)**, “Blessed are the **peacemakers**, for they will be called **children of God**.”

1. True peace comes from \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 5:1-2 (NLT)**, “Therefore, since we have been **made right** in God’s sight by faith, **we have peace with God** because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of **undeserved privilege** where we now stand, and we **confidently and joyfully** look forward to sharing God’s glory.”

**Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)**, “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by **prayer and petition, with thanksgiving**, present your requests to God. And **the peace of God**, which transcends all understanding, will **guard your hearts and your minds** in Christ Jesus.”

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2. Peacemakers are not \_\_\_\_\_.

**Jeremiah 6:14 (NIV)**, “They dress the wound of my people as though it were not serious. ‘**Peace, peace,**’ they say, when **there is no peace**.”

**Ephesians 4:14-15 (NIV)**, “<sup>14</sup> Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by **every wind of teaching** and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup> Instead, **speaking the truth in love, we will grow** to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.”

**Romans 12:17-18 (NIV)**, “<sup>17</sup> **Do not repay anyone evil for evil**. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. <sup>18</sup> **If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone**.”

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3. Peacemakers are \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 18:15 (NLT)**, “<sup>15</sup> If another believer sins against you, **go privately** and point out the offense. If the other person listens and confesses it, you have won that person back.”

**1 Peter 3:11 (NLT)**, “Turn away from evil and do good. **Search** for peace, and **work** to **maintain** it.”

**James 3:18 (NLT)**, “And those who are **peacemakers** will **plant seeds of peace** and reap a **harvest of righteousness**.”

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4. Peacemaking begins at \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 17:1 (NLT)**, “Better a **dry crust eaten in peace** than a house filled with feasting and conflict.”

**Proverbs 20:3 (NIV)**, “It is to one’s honor to **avoid strife**, but **every fool is quick to quarrel**.”

**James 1:19 (NIV)**, “My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be **quick to listen, slow to speak** and **slow to become angry**.”

**Ephesians 4:26-27 (NLT)**, “<sup>26</sup> And **don’t sin by letting anger control you**. Don’t let the sun go down while you are still angry, <sup>27</sup> for anger gives a foothold to the devil.”

**Colossians 3:15 (NLT)**, “And **let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts**. For as members of one body, **you are called to live in peace**. And always be thankful.”

**2 Thessalonians 3:16 (NLT)**, “Now may the **Lord of peace** himself give you **his peace at all times** and in **every situation**. The Lord be with you all.”

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