

THE (BE)ATTITUDES"The (BE)Attitude of Peace"

Matthew 5:9 July 17, 2022

Our Attitude: Peace – peacemaker

1) What a peacemaker is...

I Corinthians 7:15b; 1 Peter 3:11; Romans 14:19; Hebrews 12:14; 2 Corinthians 13:11; Proverbs 15:1

- 2) What a peacemaker is not...
- 3) Who is the <u>ultimate source</u> of peace...

Psalm 29:11; Philippians 4:9; 1 Corinthians 14:33; 2 Thessalonians 3:16 Colossians 1:19-20; Ephesians 2:11-22 Luke 24:36; John 14:27; 20:19

Our Assurance & Hope: called the sons/daughters of God

Hosea 1:10; Malachi 3:17-18; John 1:12; Romans 8:14-15; Galatians 3:26; 4:6-7

Our Application: The Marks

- 1) They understand where <u>true</u> peace begins and have <u>found</u> it themselves Romans 5:1
- 2) They are not power brokers but people lovers
- 3) They are honest about problems Ephesians 4:15
- 4) They are willing to take <u>risks</u>
- 5) They are a fighter for peace Romans 14:19; Hebrews 12:14
- 6) They are bridge builders Romans 12:18; Matthew 5:44-45
- 7) They are leading <u>others</u> to have peace with God 2 Corinthians 5:18-20; Romans 10:15

Response Questions:

- 1. What does the world/culture say brings peace? How does it define peace?
- 2. How is that different than the way the Bible describes peace and being a peacemaker?
- 3. Why is the assurance you will be called a son/daughter of God so important? What does it mean to you?
- 4. What does it mean a peacemaker isn't a power broker but a people lover? How was Jesus like this? How can you be like this?
- 5. What does it mean to be a fighter for peace? How can you fight for peace in your life and the lives of others?