

**HAPPY ARE THE PEACEMAKERS**  
**October 13, 2019**  
**(The Upside-Down Kingdom- Part 7)**

*Matthew 5:9- Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.*

**REVIEW:** \_\_\_\_\_ of the 8 BEATITUDES

**WHAT IS THE PEACE JESUS BRINGS?**

- Not absence \_\_\_\_\_

- Not \_\_\_\_\_ peace

- Not \_\_\_\_\_ peace

Peace \_\_\_\_\_

**Shalom (Hebrew):** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNS OF PEACE WITH GOD:**

**Appropriate** \_\_\_\_\_ of God

**Proper perspective on** \_\_\_\_\_

*Fill-ins: Interconnectedness; of conflict; political; international; with God; wholeness and wellness; appreciation; life and people*

**Life Group Questions for the Week of October 13, 2019**

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

2. What do you think are the biggest hindrances to peace in the world today?

3. In Luke 10:5,6, Jesus tells his disciples, when making disciples, to seek out those who promote peace.

What could be the purpose in Jesus telling his followers to do that?

What does a person like that look like?

4. In 2 Corinthians 5:11-21 Paul talks about followers of Jesus being given the ministry of reconciliation and that they are God's ambassadors (v. 20). Read the passage and discuss the role, responsibility and goal of ambassadors in representing those who send them and to whom they are responsible as well as the attitude and behavior expected of good/effective ambassadors.

5. Being a peacemaker involved not only sharing the peace treaty/covenant of God with others. It also involves being a person who seeks peace in personal relationships. Read Romans 12:18,19.)

6. What is the most difficult area of your life to be a peacemaker?

7. In what ways can you change your behavior to reflect Jesus? How can you remain a peacemaker when the other person or people may not?