

PEACEMAKERS

Order of Service - July 26, 2020

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Blessed are the... PEACEMAKERS! MT 5:9

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.
Romans 12:21 (NIV)

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

*God blesses those who **work** for **peace**, for they will be called the children of God.* **Matthew 5:9 (NLT)**

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and **gave us the ministry of reconciliation.*** **2 Corinthians 5:17-18 (NIV)**

HOW DO I BRING PEACE TO AN ANGRY WORLD? BECOME A PEACEMAKER.

1. Understand the truth behind the anger!

(Romans 5:12, Philippians 4:1, James 3:16)

When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned. **Romans 5:12 (NLT)**

What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don't they come from the evil desires at war within you? **James 4:1 (NLT)**

For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind. **James 3:16 (NLT)**

2. Understand anger is not the problem; it's what I do with it that matters. (John 2:14-16, Matthew 26:40, Matthew 26:47-52, Luke 22:34, Ephesians 4:26, Romans 12:17-18)

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing." **Luke 23:34 (NLT)**

And "don't sin by letting anger control you." Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry... **Ephesians 4:26 (NLT)**

Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. **Romans 12:17-18 (ESV)**

3. Trade my agenda for God's.

Jesus said... *"Father, I entrust my spirit into your hands!"*
Luke 23:46 (NLT)

HOW DO I EXPERIENCE GOD'S PEACE?

- Admit my **brokenness**. (1 John 1:9)
- **Surrender** my life to God's **plan** for me. (Matthew 11:28-30)
- Trust God's **guidance** for my actions. (Proverbs 3:5-6)
- **Trust God** with the outcome. (Luke 11:28)

Going deeper on your own: Pastor Jay made the statement, "Peace is not something we achieve, but rather something our Savior bestows." How do you see the Savior's peace being helpful during the times like these? Pastor Jay also said, "I never have to worry about the consequences of being obedient in following our Lord." How does obedience give you comfort in times like these? This week read Romans 12:1-21 and make a list of key instructions for how to become a PEACEMAKER.