

**Jesus' Blueprint for His Disciples**  
**Week 8: Blessed are the Peacemakers**

*"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."*  
Jesus, Matt. 5:9

1. Being a peacemaker is the next step in following Jesus.
2. Jesus the peacemaker and our example. Ro. 5:10; Matt. 7:28-29
3. Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called children of God.

Some suggestion for how to be a peacemaker:

- Ask the Holy Spirit to give you the wisdom and power to be a peacemaker. Jas. 1:5
- Take the initiative. A peacemaker makes the first move. Mat. 5:23-24
- Listen before speaking. James 1:19
- Speak truthfully with love. Prov. 12:18

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R.T. Kendall

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What does being a peacemaker mean to you? Share a time where you were a peacemaker.
2. We have worked through 7 Beatitudes so far. What would you say is the toughest one for you? Why?
3. Read Romans 5:10 again. How did God take the first step as a peacemaker?
4. Is there a situation where you could be a peacemaker? How will you be a peacemaker in that situation?
5. R.T. Kendall wrote, *"When you decide to be a peacemaker, you forfeit earthly glory in exchange for the honor that comes from God alone. You make a choice: Which is more important, to be prestigious in the eyes of people here below, or be regarded as a son or daughter of God by your Father in heaven?"* What is your choice? Share why that is your choice at this time.