

What is the good life? Part 7

“Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called children of God”

Matthew 5:9 & Romans 12:14-21

Pursuing peace our way



Blessed are the peacemakers

God's peace flowing

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”
John 14: 27

Questions to Ponder

Have you ever found yourself enforcing external “peace” into a life situation?

- How did that work for you?
- Why can this type of peace have a short life span?

What caught your attention from our scriptures today?

- Pay attention to why you are drawn to this.
- What might God be saying through this?

Why does Pastor John keep saying the beatitudes are sequential and accumulative?

- What is God's truth in this statement?
- How are they growing in your life?

“You can give what you don't have.”

- What might happen if we don't have peace but we attempt to give it anyway?
- In what ways does Jesus make peace possible for us?
- What work does God need to do in your heart so that you become a peacemaker?

In what ways are you developing a family resemblance to Jesus?

- What might peacemaking look like in your world?

Reflect on this scripture: Matthew 18:1-4, John 16:33, Philippians 4:6-7, Romans 12:14-18