

Peacemakers

Matthew 5:9
(series #20)

Introduction: the pervasiveness of conflict - James 4:1

I. The Work of God to Bring Peace

- A. Romans 5:1, 10-11
- B. Psalm 7:11
- C. 2nd Corinthians 5:18
- D. Ephesians 2:14-16
- E. Colossians 1:21

II. The Work of God's People to Bring Peace

- A. Spread the gospel of peace
- B. Encourage others to resolve conflict biblically
- C. Learn to overlook minor offenses
- D. Address offenses, instead of ignoring them
- Romans 12:18
- E. Deal with your selfishness - Phil. 2:3-4
- F. Get involved in peacemaking - Phil. 4:2-3

Concluding applications: Be a peacemaker!