

10. When we mourn over our sin, rebellion, and lostness, this results in what?

11. When we are poor in spirit, we mourn over our sin, we humble ourselves before the Lord, the cry of our hearts is to have what?

12. Do you really hunger and thirst for righteousness?

13. When we have come to the point where we are no longer self-sufficient, we mourn over our own inadequacy, and we are meekly humble, then we no longer hold on to what?

14. Why are happy, blessed people, those who obtain mercy?

15. What is mercy?

16. What promise are the pure in heart given?

17. People who are poor in spirit, who mourn over their sin, who hunger and thirst for righteousness, who are mercy-receivers, and are pure in heart, are people who have much less what?

18. God is in the business of what?

19. To be justified means that God has done what?

20. When we are justified then finally we are at what?

21. According to Psalm 7:11, God is angry with whom every day?

22. What passage helps us see that God not only makes peace between Himself and mankind, He also makes peace between people who are alienated from one another?

23. It pleases the heart of God when there is what?

24. Satan does everything he can to create what?

25. Have you failed to overlook an offense that really you should and could have overlooked?

26. Are you angry, bitter, and holding a grudge?

27. Do you need to go to someone and address some offense against you?

28. What is another way that we actually help Satan create dissension and conflict in the body?

29. What does it mean that the peacemakers will be called sons of God?

30. What is the first way, given in the sermon, that we can be a peacemaker?

31. Based upon the answer to #30, are you a peacemaker?

32. What is a second way, given in the sermon, that we can be a peacemaker?

33. What is a third way, given in the sermon, that we can be a peacemaker?

34. What is a fourth way, given in the sermon, that we can be a peacemaker?

35. What verse in Romans helps us see our realistic role in making peace?

36. A fifth way, given in the sermon, that we can be a peacemaker is what?

37. Is Philippians 2:3-4 saying that it is wrong to have goals, desire, plans, and interests?

38. What is a sixth way, given in the sermon, that we can be a peacemaker?

39. How do we know that the conflict between two women in Philippi wasn't a conflict over doctrine?

40. Divisions in the church usually occur over what kinds of things?

41. After Paul appealed to these two women, he called for help from whom?

42. What do we know about the two women in Philippi in conflict?

43. Are you a peacemaker?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

1) Read Matthew 1:1-5:8

2) Read Matthew 5:1-12 each day this week and review the Beatitudes studied thus far.

3) Have you ever been harassed for your Christian faith? What was that like? How did you respond?

4) Where does most harassment and persecution actually come from?

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PEACEMAKERS

Matthew 5:9

(Series#20)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "Peacemakers." All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Why is resolving conflict a huge part of life?

2. What is one thing we don't have to teach our children?

3. We have to be taught and trained to be and do what?

4. According to James 4:1, one of the main reasons we end up getting into conflict is because we what?

5. What does the term, "Beatitudes" mean?

6. If you lived in the time of Christ and you wanted to say a word that meant, "divine joy and perfect happiness," you'd say what?

7. Review: To be poor in spirit is the opposite of what?

8. You cannot have salvation/entrance into the kingdom unless you are what?

9. What do we mourn over?

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