

FINDING YOUR MISSING PEACE

Don't Worry - Be Happy!

Part 7 of 8

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Matthew 5:9 "Happy are the peacemakers, for they will be called the sons of God."

1. Misconceptions about Peacemaking

* It's not _____

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2. Why be a Peacemaker?

Because unresolved conflict:

* Blocks my _____ I John 4:20-21, 1:3-4

* Prevents _____ I Peter 3:7

* Hinders my _____

"You are only hurting yourself with your anger." Job 18:4 (LB)

3. How to Become a Peacemaker

P.E.A.C.E.

Plan _____

"If . . . you remember your brother has something against you . . . go at once to make peace . . ." Matt 5:23-24 (GN)

Empathize _____

"None of you should think only of his own affairs, but consider other people's interests also." Phil 2:4 (Ph)

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Attack _____

"A gentle answer quiets anger but a harsh one stirs it up." Prov. 15:1 (GN)

"Do not use harmful words, but only helpful words, the kind that build up and provide what is needed. . . ." Eph. 4:29 (GN)

Cooperate _____

"Do everything possible on your part, to live at peace with all men." Rom 12:18 (GN)

". . . Peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of goodness."

James 3:17 (LB)

Emphasize _____

". . . God has reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gives us the ministry of reconciliation." 2 Cor. 5:18

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts." Col :15