



“Blessed are the peacemakers”
Our Attitude Toward Peace
Matthew 5:9

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Introduction:

- Eric was a peacemaker.
- Matthew 5:9

The Meaning of the Beatitude

- “peacemaker” means – “to _____” or “to _____”
- Peacemaking is not an _____ for the believer.
 - Romans 12:18
 - Hebrews 12:14
 - Colossians 3:15
- Jesus’ gift of peace – John 14:27

The Opposing View of the Beatitude

- Peacekeeper
- Peacekeeping is about:
 - The _____ of conflict
 - The _____ of strife
 - The _____ of others
 - The _____ of issues
- Shalom

The Promise of the Beatitude

- Sons of God – recognized as true children of God

The What’s Next of the Beatitude

1. Peacemakers Are Willing to Be _____ and _____ (James 1:19)
2. Peacemakers Are Slow to _____ (James 1:19)
3. Peacemakers Understand It’s a _____, Not an Event (1 Peter 3:11)
4. Peacemakers Aim for _____ (1 Peter 5:5)

Conclusion:

- I haven’t got to peace yet.