

Be A Peacemaker

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Text

Mat 5:9

I. Objective

1. To know the true source of true peace
2. To know the character of peacemaker
3. To know the blessing of a peacemaker

II. Introduction:

A story of a four-year-old and six-year-old presented their mom with a house plant. They had used their own money to buy it and she was thrilled. The older of them said with a sad face, "There was a bouquet at the flower shop that we wanted to give you. It was real pretty but it was too expensive. It had a ribbon on it that said 'Rest In Peace', and we thought it would be just perfect since you are always asking for a little peace so that you can rest.

(Lesson - peace is not the absence of trials and trouble in life)

III. Different definitions of Peacemaker:

1. Having secured
 - Money
 - People –relatives
 - family – good relationship
 - no trouble –in life
 - no war- no enemy

"Believing in this is not the true and real peace. (False Peace)"

Bible definition:

(KJV) John 14:27

GNB John 14:27

The true source of peace in God is Jesus Christ

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IV. Greek definition of Peacemaker; eire'noipios

- To make a peace between people and God
- To bring people together
- To solve disputes; erase divisions
- To reconcile differences and eliminate strife
- To build right relationship

V. Who are you?

Peacekeeper- maintain peace and order (ex:soldiers, policeman barangay tanod)

Peace breaker- Romans. 16:17-18

Peacemaker- maintainers of peace; love peace;

Character: 2Cor. 5:20

- Reconciled to God (peace experienced)
- Not self-centered (Phil. 2:3)
- Embraced the cross – horizontal-loving others; vertical –loving God
- Merciful –
- Harmony –
- Stand firm in truth and righteousness (James 3:18)

VI. Blessed (Result)

- Maker of peace
- Model of peace – mold in shaped
- Vessel of peace – learned tongue (Isa: 50:4)

Being a son of God to be a peacemaker is a Privilege; And let us pray to God that will keep us united and make us effected peacemaker.

Conclusion

Isaiah 52:7 . A peacemaker know their peace from a loving, merciful, and forgiving God that gave His Son on the cross to bring peace to all who accept Him. A peacemaker is one that lives and communicates the message of peace in Jesus. Why, because they know peace is not found anywhere else. Why, because they have experience the greatest peace so much so that is surpasses our understanding. A peace maker abides in truth and righteousness. Are you ready to become a peacemaker today? You begin by receiving the peacemaker, Jesus Christ as Lord.