

THE HUMBLE PEACEMAKER

July 11, 2021

1 Peter 3:8-12

I. Pursue peace with _____ through the character of Christ. – v. 8

Relational peace is rooted in _____.

Does my _____ pursue peace with others?

II. Pursue peace with _____ through the blessing of Christ. – v. 9-11

Don't answer sin with _____.

Sinners need more _____ not more sin.

When others sin against you do you bless, retaliate, or something else? When has retaliation led you into sin? What would it look like for you to bless someone who has recently sinned against you? How does Jesus help us make peace with sinners?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

In Matthew 5:9 Jesus says blessed are the peacemakers, but the only way we get there is through Him and His righteousness in us. How do you need Jesus' help to be a better peacemaker? What do you need to do to get that help?



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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Do I pursue spiritual peace when faced with _____?

III. Pursue peace with _____ through the power of Christ. – v. 12

First _____ through Christ and then peace will flow from your heart to others.

Do I have peace with _____?

**GOD _____ PEACEMAKERS -
BE A _____.**

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Last Month: \$23,734.00
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1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read 1 Peter 3:8-12. How does Peter describe how we should interact with brothers and sisters in the family of God? How does this relate to his call to pursue peace? How does this command relate to Christ?

Why does Peter say not to repay evil for evil and reviling for reviling? What about justice when someone sins against us? What do the Scriptures mean when it tells us to bless those who sin against us? (See Also: Luke 6:27-28, Rom. 12:17, 1 Thess. 5:15)

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Do others see you as a peacemaker? What parts of your character facilitate peace with others? Which parts don't and how can Jesus help with that? How are you working to put others in the church before yourself to pursue peace in the body?

