

Be Happy, Make Peace

Matthew 5:9

3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness,
for they will be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because
of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

I. The Happy Kingdom Citizen

A. Entrance into Kingdom Citizenship.

1. Happiness of Spiritual Poverty -
Faith in Another's spiritual wealth
(v. 3).
2. Happiness of Repentant Mourning
- Calling for Another's spiritual
rescue (v. 4).

B. Traits of Kingdom Citizens.

1. Requirement: Gentle / Result:
Have Everything (v. 5 "Happy are
the humble").
2. Righteous Seekers / Happy
Ending: Satisfaction (v. 6 "Happy
are the hungry").
3. Merciful / Happy Ending: Receive
Mercy (v. 7 "Be happy; show
mercy").
4. Pure / Happy Ending - See God
(v. 8).
5. Peace maker / Happy Ending -
Called Sons of God (v. 9)

❖ A required accomplishment: Make

_____.

❖ A required name: Children of _____.

I. What is peacemaking?

A. Definition

_____ of alienated _____.

- _____

- _____

B. Illustration

- A Need for Peacemaking by the Sea.

- A Need for Peacemaking _____ .

C. Application

- Are you a peacemaker with your _____?
- Are you a peacemaker in your _____?

II. How is it peacemaking attained?

A. Being Called By A New _____

B. A New _____ Makes Peace With _____.

C. A New Name Promotes _____ Among
Others.

**C. Resistance to Kingdom Citizenship
(vv. 10-12).**