

**B.** Follow the peace strategy.

**P** \_\_\_\_\_ a peace conference.

*“Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.”* Matthew 18:15

**E** \_\_\_\_\_ with their feelings.

*“Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.”* Philippians 2:4

**A** \_\_\_\_\_ the problem, not the person.

*“A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.”* Proverbs 15:1

**C** \_\_\_\_\_ as much as possible.

*“If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.”* Romans 12:18

**E** \_\_\_\_\_ reconciliation, not resolution.

*“And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;”* II Corinthians 5:18

### III. ENJOY WHAT IT \_\_\_\_\_ TO BE A PEACEMAKER

**A.** It brings \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!”* Psalm 133:1

**B.** It brings \_\_\_\_\_.

*“34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.  
35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.”* John 13:34-35

**CONCLUSION:** Are You Happy?

*“...happy is that people, whose God is the LORD.”*  
Psalm 144:15b

**COME ON GET HAPPY**  
**Happy Are The Peacemakers**  
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### INTRODUCTION

**A.** Isn't everyone searching for true happiness? We all know life is hard and these are difficult times. People are searching and wanting to know how they can find real happiness in a fake world. Does this sound like you? Are you unfulfilled and unhappy?

*“Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you.”*  
John 16:22

**B.** Join me in this nine week series as we learn how to find real happiness in a fake world.

Oct 3	Happiness Is...
Oct 10	Happy Are The Nobodies - Conquering Your Pride
Oct 17	Happy Are The Sad - Healing Your Broken Heart
Oct 24	Happy Are The Meek - Controlling Your Reactions
Oct 31	Happy Are The Hungry - Satisfying Your Emptiness
Nov 7	Happy Are The Merciful - Giving Your Heart
Nov 14	Happy Are The Holy - Maintaining Your Purity
TODAY	Happy Are The Peacemakers - Resolving Your Conflict
Nov 28	Happy Are The Harassed - Handling Your Persecution

**C. TEXT:** Matthew 5:9 (Pew Bible Page 4/New Testament)

- The fake way to happiness is having the right \_\_\_\_\_.  
It is based on “when and then thinking”.
- The real way to happiness is having the right \_\_\_\_\_.

*“If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.”*  
John 13:17

## HOW TO RESOLVE YOUR CONFLICT

### I. KNOW WHAT IT \_\_\_\_\_ TO BE A PEACEMAKER

#### A. It is not...

- Ignoring the \_\_\_\_\_
- Avoiding the \_\_\_\_\_
- Compromising the \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. It is actively seeking to \_\_\_\_\_ the conflict.

*“Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”*  
Ephesians 4:3

*“23 Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee;  
24 Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.”*  
Matthew 5:23-24

*“20 If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?  
21 And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.”*  
I John 4:20-21

### II. DO WHAT IT \_\_\_\_\_ TO BE A PEACEMAKER

#### A. Find peace yourself through Jesus Christ.

*“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.”*  
Isaiah 9:6

The Bible speaks of peace in two ways:

- Peace \_\_\_\_\_ God through salvation.

*“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:”*  
Romans 5:1

- Peace \_\_\_\_\_ God through sanctification.

*“6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.*

*7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”*  
Philippians 4:6-7