



A Blessed Life

Part 7: Blessed are the peacemakers

Matthew 5:9 (NIV). *Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.*

Matthew 5:9 (NLT). *God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God*

Peace ("shalom"): *A perfect, whole, and complete peace — even in the midst of conflict. It's the fullness and wholeness of peace.*



REMEMBER: I'm most like my Heavenly Father when I build peace.

2 Corinthians 5:18–19 (NLT). *And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation.*

Jesus CAME TO BRING US COMPLETE PEACE:

1. SPIRITUAL PEACE WITH GOD

Romans 5:1 (NLT). *Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.*

Jesus brought peace through His birth, paid the price for our peace through His death, and secured our peace forever through His resurrection.

2. EMOTIONAL PEACE WITH OURSELVES

Philippians 4:6–7 (NLT). *Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.*

3. RELATIONAL PEACE WITH OTHERS

Romans 12:18 (NIV). *If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.*

"Forgiveness doesn't erase the past, but it frees you from the weight of it."

- *Who do I need to make peace with this week — even if they don't apologize?*
- *Which part of my life needs God's peace today — my soul, my relationships, or my mind?*
- *Am I living from the peace of Christ... or trying in my own strength to achieve it?*



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