

## ***THE PEACEMAKERS***

### **Matthew 5:9**

**Blessed are** \_\_\_\_\_.

• “Blessed,” means \_\_\_\_\_.

• “Peacemakers,” are \_\_\_\_\_.

**For they** \_\_\_\_\_.

• This is the \_\_\_\_\_.

• This blessedness \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## **Review & Study: *THE PEACEMAKERS***

A. Put to memory **Matthew 6:26** <sup>(ESV)</sup> *Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?*

B. Answer the following questions about **Matthew 5:9**.

1. What does the term “blessed,” mean? Who is making this declaration and what does this say for how real it is?
2. Who does Jesus declare to be blessed in this verse? What does it mean to be a peacemaker? What does it take to be a peacemaker?
3. What reason is given for why these people are blessed? Why is this a wonderful blessing?

C. Answer the following questions about **Romans 14:17-19**.

1. What is the Kingdom of God not a matter of, according to verse 17? Why do you think this needed to be said? What is the Kingdom of God?
2. What does it say about those who serve Christ in this right way in verse 18?
3. What then should be pursued (v. 19)? How does this relate to being a peacemaker?

D. Answer the following questions about **James 3:18**.

1. What is this verse referring to by the phrase, “a harvest of righteousness?”
2. What does it say that this harvest is sown in and who by?

E. Answer the following questions about **Ephesians 2:14-16**.

1. According to verse 14, who is our peace? What does this peace involve according to the rest of the verse?
2. What needed to be done for this (v. 15) and how was it done?
3. What parties are now at peace because of the reconciliation that Jesus has provided?

F. Application

1. How would you assess your pursuit of being a peacemaker on behalf of Jesus?
2. What action steps can you take to be more effective as a peacemaker for Jesus?