

Becoming a Peacemaker

Matthew 5:9

1. Peacemaker's first response: How do I glorify God in this situation?

- You can trust God.
- You can obey God.
- You can imitate God.

2. Peacemaker's first option: overlook the conflict

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Read Matthew 5:9, Proverbs 19:11 and 1 Peter 4:8. What is the difference between a peacemaker and a peacekeeper, based on today's message?
2. Describe a conflict in which it would be wise to overlook the offense.
3. Think of a recent (or current) conflict you've been involved in:
 - Did your response tend to glorify God or yourself?
 - How did the conflict challenge your trust in God?
 - Did you do anything that was disobedient to God?
 - What did you do to imitate Christ in the midst of the conflict? What could you have done differently?



Memory Verse

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God."

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