

The Seventh Part in the Series *The Beatitudes*
“Blessed are the Peacemakers”
(Matthew 5:9)

Misconceptions about peacemaking

Peacemaking is not _____.

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Peacemaking is actively _____ to resolve a _____.

P _____ a peace conference

“If you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.” (Matthew 5:23–24)

E _____ with their feelings

“Let each of you *look* (*skopountes*) not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.” (Philippians 2:4)

A _____ the problem, not the person

“A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.” (Proverbs 15:1)

C _____ as much as possible

“If possible, so far as it depends on you, live at peace with all people.” (Romans 12:18)

E _____ reconciliation, not resolution

“All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.” (2 Corinthians 5:18)

Peace Passages: Romans 5:1, Philippians 4:7, John 14:27