



## **HAPPY ARE THE PEACEMAKERS**

*Matthew 5:1 And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: v2 And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying, v3 Blessed (happy) are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. v4 Happy are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. v5 Happy are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. v6 Happy are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. v7 Happy are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. v8 Happy are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. v9 Happy are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.*

### **WHAT IS PEACE?**

**Peace** = tranquility, calmness, lack of disturbance, lack of irritation or agitation.

*Hebrews 12:14 Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:*

*(NLT) Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life.*

*Matthew 10:34 Jesus said: "Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword.*

*"It's not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit says the Lord."*

### **WHAT PEACE IS NOT**

*Ephesians 4:14b (NLT) ... We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. v15 (NIV) Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.*

*James 3:18 And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.*

### **STEPS IN BECOMING A PEACEMAKER**

1. Make peace with \_\_\_\_\_
2. Make peace with \_\_\_\_\_
3. Make peace with \_\_\_\_\_