

The Year of Harvest

Prayer Guide

Week 37

The Year of Harvest – The Fruit of the Kingdom – The Peacemakers

Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.

Matthew 5:9 (NKJV)



Prayer Focus: A powerful and needed fruit of the Kingdom of God in the life of the believer is being a peacemaker. Jesus says blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. First, what is a peacemaker? The supreme and first peacemaker is God. It is He who initiated the plan to make peace between rebellious man and Himself by sending His son Jesus to die on the cross making peace for us (Colossians 1:20). The believer is a person who by that blood of Jesus has been brought into peace with God and filled with the peace of God. We are now called to be the agents of peace in the circumstances in which we find ourselves. The one who has received the peace of God in their own heart, can then work to bring peace to others. This is a person who not only makes peace between two persons, but one who makes peace by sharing the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ with others. A peacemaker is one who brings the peace of God to others. To be a peacemaker means that we must understand in our own hearts the peace with God and peace of God. Peace in the Bible has the idea of completeness, nothing lacking, everything in its proper place. These people are to be called the sons of God because they reflect the heart of God to bring peace. A person who is a peacemaker, in a true sense is one who carries the character of God into the lives of others and the circumstances of life. God, the divine peacemaker wants to have children who know how to be peacemakers. Too often the church is not known as a place of peacemakers, but of troublemakers who sow discord and disunity. Will you be a peacemaker and be called a son of God?

Day 1: Meditate today on the way in which Jesus was and is a peacemaker.

Day 2: Have you made peace with God through faith in Jesus? Worship the Lord today for this gift.

Day 3: Examine your heart and repent of any ways you may have sown discord into lives or situations.

Day 4: Ask the Lord to make you a peacemaker in your world, in your workplace in your family.

Day 5: Pray that your church will teach its people how to be peacemakers in and outside the church.

Day 6: Pray that God would call peacemakers to sow the peace of God throughout your city.

Day 7: Pray for missionaries who labor daily to bring God's peace to a dying world.