

#Blessed—Blessed are Those Who Work For Peace And Are Persecuted For Doing Right

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“God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.”
Matthew 5:9 (NLT)

1. We have to _____ our real _____ .

“Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.”
1 Peter 5:8 (NLT)

2. Peace requires _____ with those who _____ us.

“God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right, for the kingdom of Heaven is theirs.”
Matthew 5:10 (NLT)

**3. _____ is the birthright of every _____
of God’s Kingdom.**

**Connecting people to Jesus through intentional
relationships with one another.**

Small Group Discussion Opportunities

Read Matthew 5:1-12. Discuss these questions together:

1. What do you learn about Jesus in this passage?
2. Read verse 9 together again. What does it mean to you to work for peace? Where is a place in your life that you need to actively work for peace right now?
3. Read verse 10 together. What kind of tension has your faith created in your life? What is an area of tension that you currently need to trust Jesus with?
4. What is an area of tension that you are trying to get out of that maybe God wants you to work through? What can you do to create space for God to work in that area this week?
5. What is a next step you feel like God is leading you to in this season of your faith?

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Prayer Focus: Global Partners

This month join us as we pray for our global partners:

- Greg & Carolyn Gammon—Wycliffe Bible Translators
- Kenneth & Elaine Orozco—YWAM, Costa Rica
- Brad & Adrienne Bartz—Athletes in Action
- Wes & Rachel—Middle East; teaching and coaching church plants.
- Ryan & Mary Anne Ashley—GEM Ireland
- Intervarsity—Paul Benthin, Southern Ca, Mac & Amy Smith, Utah, Sarah Devaney, Sparks, NV.

Upcoming short term 2019 trips:

- Utah - building rehab, May 24-29
- Ensenada, Mexico - house build, June 28-July 1 and October 25-28
- Appalachia - building rehab, September 8-13

**For more information, there is an all Missions information meeting
Sunday, May 19 after service or pick up a flyer at the Connect Corner.**