Study Guide

Finding Your Missing Peace

Matthew 5.9

The idea of peace is predominate throughout the Bible. The Bible has over 400 references to peace. In this passage Jesus calls us to be agents of peace. Some people define peace as the absence of conflict. To God it is not the absence of something but the presence of godly righteousness that causes right relationships.

Biblical peace means you may struggle, experience pain but in the end, peace is achieved and is authentic. Peace is resolving conflict by the truth, as you bring to bear the righteousness of God. The benefit of peace is that we will be called sons of God. “Sons” comes from the word “huios” which speaks of dignity, honor and standing before God.

When I am a peacemaker, I am acting in line with the dignity and honor of being a son of God.

1.     What kind of character is found in a peacemaker?

2.     Based on these character qualities how would you describe yourself in this area? Or would people describe you as a fighter or a peacemaker? Why?

3.     The Bible talks about God being “the God of peace,” what has God done to prove He really is “the God of peace” in your life?

4.      Why is it difficult to bring peace to a situation?

5.      Describe any situations in your life where you are not at peace.

6.      What can you or the group, do to help you resolve this conflict issues? What are the benefits of being a peacemaker?