

**Upside Down Living – The Radical Message of the Beatitudes
We Are Peacemakers**

Matthew 5:9

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1. Kingdom People Pursue Peace because We Are Family!

“But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.” Galatians 3:25-26 (ESV)

2. Kingdom People Prioritize Peace if at all Possible!

“Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.” Romans 12:16-18 (ESV)

3. Kingdom People Sacrifice for Peace Just Like Jesus!

- Love before we are Loved – Romans 5:8
- Humbly Lay Down our Rights – Philippians 2:6-7
- Step Towards Conflict – Philippians 2:8

4. Kingdom People Point Others to the Ultimate Peacemaker...Jesus Christ!

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:14-16 (ESV)