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Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Matthew 5:9 (NIV)

A Peacemaker is someone who repairs **BREACHES**.

A Peacemaker works **TOGETHER** with Christ.

Shalom: An all-encompassing wish for wellness, completeness and contentment. A wish for fulfillment, satisfaction or blessing. In other words, it is a desire that all that is good would flow into your life.

Three Areas of Peace:

- Peace with <u>GOD</u>.
- Peace with <u>OURSELVES</u>.
- Peace with **OTHERS**.

⁴⁴ But I say, love your enemies!^[a] Pray for those who persecute you! Matthew 5:44 (NLT)

¹¹ Make it your goal to live a quiet life, minding your own business.1 Thessalonians 4:11 (NLT)

¹⁸ Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone. Romans 12:18 (NLT)

Righteous living comes at a great COST but with a greater REWARD.

<u>Blessed are those who are persecuted</u> because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of *heaven.* Matthew 5:10 (NIV)

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² <u>Rejoice and be alad, because areat is your reward in heaven</u>, Matthew 5:11 (NIV)

CHALLENGE:

- Where in your life do you need to experience God's peace?
- Is there a relationship in which you can be the peacemaker?
 - What steps do you need to take to make this happen?