

**Series: The Pursuit of Happiness**  
**Sermon: Happiness in Pain or Peace**  
**Verses: Matthew 5:9-12**  
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\_\_\_\_\_ happiness is in the everlasting presence of \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Matthew 5:9**

**Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.**

Many Christians mistake “having a lack of \_\_\_\_\_” in their life with “being a \_\_\_\_\_.”

Being a peacemaker has much to do with helping people \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ a relationship with God.

BEING A PEACE-MAKER DOES NOT MEAN \_\_\_\_\_!  
IT MEANS WE WORK \_\_\_\_\_ TO RESTORE RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS  
BETWEEN MAN AND GOD, and between men.

God makes a promise: If I spread the seeds of peace, then \_\_\_\_\_ follow.

### **Matthew 5:10**

**Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Persecution usually means that you are living rightly. We can find happiness in \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

### **Matthew 5:11-12**

**Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.**

When we are persecuted for being Christians, we can still be \_\_\_\_\_.  
And our reward will be \_\_\_\_\_.