

Sermon Series: "Counter Culture"

Text: Matthew 5-7

Message 9: Beatitude #7 – "P.E.A.C.E.-maker"

\* KEY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: **MATTHEW 5:9**

\* Key Question: Are you involved in a conflict-situation that needs a peace resolution?

\* Greek – "peacemaker" = "**eirénopoios**"

- used only 1 time in the entire New Testament

- "one who is peaceable; one who brings loving peace"

\* 3 Characteristics of Peacemakers:

1) One who has made peace with God – (Romans 5:1)

2) One who then leads others to make peace with God – (Ephesians 6:15)

3) One who now builds bridges of peace & reconciliation to others

\* Restoring Fractured Relationships – P.E.A.C.E.

**P** = \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ a peace conference

- Matthew 5:23-24 / Matthew 18:15, 19-20

**E** = \_\_\_\_\_ with the feelings of others

- Philippians 2:4

**A** = \_\_\_\_\_ the problem, NOT the person

- Proverbs 15:1

- Acts 6:1-7 (\*widows attacked each other / \*apostles attacked the problem)

**C** = \_\_\_\_\_ as much as possible

- Romans 12:18

**E** = \_\_\_\_\_ reconciliation, NOT retaliation

- Romans 12:19 / Matthew 5:38-41