

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
SERMON NOTES
FEBRUARY 16, 2020

"KINGDOM CHARACTER: The Peace Makers"
Matthew 5:9

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

"PEACEMAKER" eirenopoios (ειρηνοποιους): means...

A. It seems to me that the human race can have three very different relationships to peace. People can choose to be....

1) _____ (Proverbs 16:8)

2) _____ (Ephesians 4:25)

3) _____ (Matthew 5:9)

B. In order to be a peace maker, we must cultivate a handful of attitudes and actions in our lives. To be peace makers, we will...

1) _____
(Proverbs 15:1; Ephesians 4:15; 4:29)

2) _____
(Ephesians 4:31-32)

3) _____
(Romans 12:8)

4) _____
(Matthew 22:35-40; John 15:10; 13:34-35; 1 John 4:7-8)

5) _____
(Matthew 10:34-36; 21:12-13)

("Si vis pacem, parabellum")

To be truly effective, all of this must be cultivated and practiced

(Romans 8:14; Galatians 5:25)

"Let's commit ourselves to live today, and every day, as peacemakers under the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit, and in obedience to Jesus Christ, and to the glory of the Father!"