

“WHAT’S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?” – PEACEMAKERS

ISAIAH 9:6 & MATTHEW 5:9 – FEBRUARY 21, 2021

⁹ *Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.* – Matthew 5:9 (CSB)

Healthy relationships need _____, not _____. What’s the difference?

Peacemakers...

P _____
 Willing to R _____ C _____
 T _____ it through
 Experiences B _____

Peacekeepers...

R _____
 A _____ C _____
 I _____
 Experiences T _____

_____ is the greatest _____ to ever walk the earth. He was even called Prince of Peace.

⁶ *For a child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on his shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.* - Isaiah 9:6 (CSB)

What is this peace? _____

- A _____ well-being that involves physical, mental, social, emotional and spiritual.
 - if flows from all of one’s relationships with...
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
- being put _____.

On the outside, Jesus’ life was anything but “serene and peaceful,” it was filled with...

- A _____
- C _____
- C _____
- S _____, H _____ and P _____

How did Jesus make peace?

- Took on _____ to mediate _____ between God and people. - ⁵ *For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus,* - 1 Timothy 2:5 (CSB)
- He spoke _____ –
 - Sometimes it was _____ to hear. (“*You are healed*”),
 - Other times it was _____ to hear. (“*Brood of Vipers*”)

How can we be “peacemakers?”

- _____ the _____ of God through embracing the _____ and _____.

We can be “Peacemakers” In our relationships when we...

- Speak truth in _____ with _____. (Ephesians 4:15, 1 Peter 3:15-16)
- Speak truth in love with respect, for the _____ reason. (Ephesians 4:15 b)
- Speak truth in love with respect, for the right reason only after you have _____ yourself. (Matthew 7:3-5)
- Speak truth in love with respect, for the right reason only after you have examined yourself and are willing to _____ with them through the valley..... (Psalm 23)

Are you willing to do the work to wage peace in your OIKOS?