## The Beatitudes Message Series: "Peacemakers"

Sunday, February 18, 2024 @ 10:30AM | Worship Center

**Matthew 5:9:** "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."

I must surrender to the Lord Jesus to be used to bring the Good News to others, by both my example and by my words.

**2 Corinthians 1:2-4**: "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."

## Four definitions of the word "peace"

- First kind of peace is the <u>opposite of war</u>. (Matthew 24:6-14; Isaiah 40:10, Isaiah 9:6-7)
- A second kind of peace is a <u>spiritual peace</u>.
  (Romans 5:1; Colossians 1:20; Ephesians 2:11-22)
- A third kind of peace is <u>inner peace</u>. (John 16:33; John 14:27-31; Philippians 4:6-7)
- A fourth kind of peace is peace between people. (James 4:1-8)

One declaration of a "peaceful person"

"They will be called sons of God." John 1:12-13

To help others I must be honest about what I've learned in the process.

- > I have learned to depend on God's love.
- > I learned to follow God's word.
- > I learned that I need other people.

Who will you tell?