



The Master Peacemaker

Ephesians 2:11-32

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Sermon Summary

The first piece of peacemaking is the answer to a simple question, "Why should I care?" It's a reasonable question for any undertaking, especially a difficult and sometimes unpleasant one. Peacemaking will cost you. It cost God. For followers of Jesus, peacemaking is not an option. It is the other purpose of Jesus' death and resurrection. It is God's will for your life. Jesus is "The Peacemaker".

Discussion Questions

How did you spend Easter?

Share something that God is currently teaching you or doing in your life.

Peace – it's something that we all strive for, but often have such a difficult time finding. Why do you think Peaceful living can be such a difficult endeavor?

What do you think about the following quotes from Pastor Ben?

"Peace is more than the ending of war; it is the forming of healthy relationships"
"God's goal in salvation is not just to make peace with Him, but with each other."

READ Ephesians 2:11-32

What are some of your initial observations of this passage?

How does the conflict that Paul speaks of in this passage compare to some of our current conflicts?

How might the same solution fit today as it did then?



Is there somebody in your life *right now* whom you need to seek to peace and reconciliation with?

What action steps can you take in order to begin this process? How can the group pray for you in this?

End your time reading this passage together:
Colossians 3:12-17 (with special emphasis on verses 15-16)

Memory Passage

Ephesians 2:21-22 – “In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. 22 And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.”

Verses We Read Together in Worship

Romans 5:1

Colossians 1:20

Songs We Sang Together in Worship

Love Came Down

It Is Well

Here as In Heaven

Nothing Is Holding Me Back

