

Peacemaking
Wide and Deep – Part 3 of 3
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Called To be Peace Makers

Matthew 5:9 (ESV) *“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.*

The Unity of the Spirit

Ephesians 4:1–7 (ESV)

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit — just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call — ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift.

Key Terms in this Passage

- Eager
- Bond
- One
- Grace
- Walk

What Strengthens the Bond of Peace?

1. Moderating Your Emotions
2. Choosing Humility And Patience With Your Partners
3. Bearing with One Another

What Weakens The Bonds of Peace?

1. Taking & Faking
2. Fanatics & Factions
3. Beasts & Bitterness

My Next Step Is to....

- ☐ Receive Christ today.
- ☐ Become a member at CIV.
- ☐ Practice Peacemaking by _____.
- ☐ Strengthen a part of our fellowship by _____.
- ☐ _____.