

A Peacemaking Church	Real Peace	
	[peace defined]	<p>What comes to mind when you think of peace?</p> <p>Mah shlomkha? This is the common Jewish greeting. A greeting that has been part of their culture for 1000's of years. Translated it is, "How is your peace?" Looking at how we have defined peace, how is yours?</p> <p>Why do you think we have such a deep, strong desire for true peace?</p> <p>Describe why true peace is so difficult to discover.</p> <p>How do we know that peace is a high priority for God?</p> <p>What is the price that Jesus was willing to pay for peace? Why would he do that? How much are you willing to pay for peace?</p>
	[peace is ...] Colossians 1.15-20 A Priority Costly	Going Deeper—Living it Out
	Christ and the Cross	

A Peacemaking Church	[putting it together]	Going Deeper—Living it Out
	<p>Help/humility</p> <p>People of Peace Matthew 5.23-24</p> <p>1 Peter 5.6</p> <p>Matthew 7.3-4</p> <p>Philippians 2.3-4</p> <p>Ephesians 4.32</p> <p>[big questions]</p> <p>How much of a priority is peace in my life? Am I more interested in being right or reconciled?</p> <p>What cost am I willing to pay for peace in my life and relationships?</p> <p>Where am I looking for peace?</p> <p>[next step]</p> <p>Think of someone in your life with whom you need to make peace. Throughout this study, commit to prayer the steps you need to take to go to that person and make real peace.</p>	
		<p>Describe the ways and places we try to find peace. How successful are they?</p> <p>Can we experience and give peace on our own? Explain.</p> <p>Why is it so important for us to be a people of peace? Describe the ramifications of us becoming such a thing.</p> <p>How do you usually respond to conflict? Why?</p> <p>What can you do to bring peace into your life and relationships?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MEMORIZE THIS!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.</p> <p>1 Corinthians 10.31 (NIV)</p>