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### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR SMALL GROUPS OR INDIVIDUAL STUDY

#### Ice Breaker (if needed):

If you were forced to be in a talent show,  
what would your talent be?

1. What is peace? Much like the word "love", how is the word "peace" watered down and poorly defined by our society? Why isn't peace simply the absence of strife or drama? Why isn't true peace found in avoiding difficult people or situations? What is the danger in faking peace? How have you faked peace? What was the outcome?
2. Read Matthew 5:9. What is a peacemaker? Why are peacemakers called "sons of God"? What qualities would you expect a child of God to exhibit? How does a peacemaker differ from a peacekeeper?
3. Read Psalm 34:12-14 and 1 Peter 3:10-11. Why is peace something to be actively, intentionally pursued? Why are humility and courage essential qualities in a peacemaker? What traits do you observe in people from the Bible, or in your own life, you would describe as peacemaking? Share strategies for peacemaking you have learned and implemented.
4. Read Ephesians 6:10-18. Who is our struggle against? What is spiritual warfare? What kind of armor must we put on to stand firm in our faith? Focus on verse 15. Why did Paul pair protecting our spiritual "feet" with peace? What do feet do? What can feet with good shoes do? What would shift in your life if you treated peace as a crucial part of your spiritual armor?
5. Who is the Prince of Peace? What happens to you and through you when you remain near to the author of peace? What must you lay down to fully experience the peace He has for you? Read John 14:27. Are you at peace? How can you be a peacemaker if you aren't at peace with Jesus?

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## SERMON SERIES: **BEATITUDES**

### WEEK 3: PEACEMAKERS

# GRACE NEWS

8.30.25 - 8.31.25

#### **FIRST THURSDAY PRAYER & WORSHIP NIGHT**

Join us on Thursday, Sept. 4th at 6:30pm. Join us for a time of prayer and worship focusing on Jesus!

#### **MOM TO MOM**

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 6pm, starting September 4th, to encourage one another, deepen our roots in God's grace, and cultivate a spirit of gratitude in every season of motherhood.

#### **GOD'S RESTORING LOVE CLASS**

This six-week class starts Tuesday, Sept. 9th at 6:30pm in the Grace Kid's Auditorium. This class is for men and women who want to dive deeper into connecting with the amazing love of the Father and their identity in Him. Please register online.

#### **COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT**

Free Movie at Grace Friday, Sept. 12th at 6:30pm. Showing "Prince of Egypt". Free popcorn and candy and drinks. Raffle at the end of movie with good prizes. All are welcome, bring your family and friends.

#### **GRACE CENTER PANTRY DONATIONS**

Some items you can always donate are vegetables (fresh, canned or frozen), fruit, toilet paper, hygiene items, eggs, breakfast items (cereal, pancake mix etc), snack items for after school. Donations can be taken to The Grace Center Tues/Thur between 10am - 2pm or Wednesdays 3 - 7pm. We are in need of meat, for donation or purchase (ground beef, roasts, chicken, pork etc.) If you have a large donation or would like to talk about large items such as meat we can purchase please reach out to mbaroz@gracemontrose.org to discuss further.

#### **YOUTH NIGHT IS BACK!**

Wednesday, September 3rd • 6:30–8:30pm.  
For all students in 6th–12th grade!

#### **GRACE KIDS SERVICE LAYOUT:**

K-5th graders in class for entire service.  
Middle school students go to class after worship.



#### **TAKING IT DEEPER**

Spend some time in Matthew 5:1-12; Ephesians 6:10-18; Psalm 34:12-14; 1 Peter 3:10-11; John 14:27

## **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

WEEKLY TITHE NEEDS: \$44,022  
LAST WEEK'S TITHE ACTUAL: \$39,184

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