

# BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS



A Biblical Approach to  
Forgiveness and Reconciliation

# Every Peacemaker SHOULD Seek Humility

Because.....

Humility creates a proper environment where forgiveness and reconciliation can happen.

# Matthew 18:1-4

1. At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" 2. He called a little child and had him stand among them, 3. and he said: "I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. 4. Therefore whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

1. A Debate (vs. 1)

2. A Demonstration (vs. 2&3)

3. A Declaration (vs. 4)

God's

Riches

At

Christ's

Expense

# Forgiveness is:

A commitment by the offended to graciously pardon the offender and be reconciled to that person, though not all the consequences are necessarily eliminated.

# 1 Peter 2:23&24

23. When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.

24. He himself bore our sins on the tree so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness, by his stripes we are healed.