



**MATTHEW 5:9 NKJV – (9)** Blessed *are* the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God." Jesus gives us peace - "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you" (John 14:27). Peace is also a fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22). Peacemakers not only live peaceful lives but also try to bring peace and friendship to others, and to preserve peace between God and man. But one cannot give another what one does not possess oneself. Praying for peace will help change your heart. The Lord wants you first to be filled with the blessings of peace and then to pass it on to those who have need of it. By imitating God's love of man, the peacemakers become children of God.

> SCRIPTURE READING ROMANS 8:6

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing.