

THE MISSING PEACE, PART 2

Peace for Humanity

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Peace for humanity begins with _____ humans.

“God blesses the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.”
Matthew 5:9 (NIV)

“But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere. And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness.”
James 3:17–18 (NLT)

TO BECOME A PEACEMAKER I WILL:

1. Develop a _____ for peace.

Three types of people:

- **Peace: fakers.** (Jeremiah 6:13-14)
- **Peace: takers.** (Proverbs 22:10)
- **Peace: makers.** (2 Corinthians 5:16-18)

“What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don’t they come from the evil desires at war within you? You want what you don’t have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can’t get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. Yet you don’t have what you want because you don’t ask God for it.”
James 4:1–2 (NLT)

2. Deal with my _____ to the world’s problems.

It’s hard to be a part of the solution without owning my contribution to the problem.

3. Discern the _____ over the symptom.

Every problem has a symptom, a source, and a solution.

Solutions That Backfire:

- External solutions for internal problems.
- Shallow solutions for deep problems.
- Temporal solutions for eternal problems.

4. Do the hard work of _____.

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The Work of Reconciliation:

- Soften the soil by listening.
- Sow seeds with acts of kindness.
- Pull weeds by addressing problems.
- Experience a harvest through endurance.

缺欠的平安 (二) 給世人的平安

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給世人的平安始於_____

「上帝賜福給締造和平的人，因為他們必稱為上帝的兒女。」

馬太福音 5:9 (新普及譯本)

「然而，那從上面來的智慧首先是純潔，然後是愛好和平，常存溫柔的心，願意讓步，充滿憐憫，多多行善，沒有半點偏私和虛偽。締造和平的人要種下和平的種子，收穫公義的果實。」

雅各書 3:17-18 (新普及譯本)

成為和平締造者，我要：

1. 培養對和平的_____

三種類型的人：

- 「和平偽造者」 (耶利米書 6 章 13-14 節)
- 「和平破壞者」 (箴言 22 章 10 節)
- 「和平締造者」 (哥林多後書 5 章 16-18 節)

「是甚麼引起了你們的衝突和爭鬥呢？不就是在你們裏面交戰的邪惡慾望嗎？你們貪求（你們）自己沒有的東西，（你們）就設計殺人來奪取；你們嫉妒別人擁有的東西，（你們）自己得不到，（你們）就打鬥、爭戰，要從別人那裏搶過來。你們得不到（你們）想要的，是因為你們沒有向上帝祈求。」

雅各書 4:1-2 (新普及譯本)

2. 我必須處理我_____世界的問題

若不承認自己帶來的問題，我們很難成為解決方案的一部分

3. 明辨_____、而非徵狀

每個問題都有徵狀、源頭，和解決方案

適得其反的解決方案：

- 對內在問題的外在解決方法
- 對深層問題的膚淺解決方案
- 對永恆問題的暫時解決方案

4. 做_____的艱鉅工作

「締造和平的人要種下和平的種子，收穫公義的果實。」

雅各書 3:18 (新普及譯本)

復和的工作：

- 以聆聽來鬆土
- 以恩慈來播種
- 以解決問題來除草
- 以堅忍來經驗收成