



Life Church Smyrna
 Sunday, November 19, 2017 | 10:30am
 Guest Pastor:
 Pastor Brian Campbell

Matthew 5:9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

1. What Are The Obstacles To "Doing" The Work Of A Peacemaker?

A. "Doing" the work of a Peacemaker can be very **messy!**

Proverbs 14:4 "Without oxen a stable stays clean, but you need a strong ox for a large harvest"

B. "Doing" the work of a Peacemaker can be **painful** and emotionally **draining!**

Proverbs 26:17 "He who passes by and meddles in a quarrel not his own is like one who takes a dog by the ears."

C. "Doing" the work of a Peacemaker can be **hostile** and **thankless!**

Message Notes | No Ordinary Family | Part Three



2. What Must We Do To Remove The Obstacles To Truly "Being" A Peacemaker?

A. We must be willing to get **messy**, **hurt** and receive very little **reward** this side of Heaven!

B. We must make it all about the **Lord** and **Others!**

II Corinthians 5:11, 17-19 "Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, *we try to persuade others....* Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the *ministry of reconciliation*: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the *message of reconciliation.*"

The journey of the "Peacemaking/Peacemaker" is the most exciting and fulfilling adventure life has to offer.



Loving God! Loving People! Loving Life!