

BE HAPPY | WEEK SEVEN | BE A BRIDGE BUILDER
PASTOR MATT BENSON

MEETING OUTLINE

- 10min - Arrival & Welcome
- 15min – Food/Connection/Ice Breaker Questions
- 30min - Discussion Time
- 10min - Prayer, Next Steps, & Dismissal

ICE BREAKER QUESTIONS

1. What sport would you compete in if you were in the Olympics?
2. What is your favorite Fall tradition?
3. What was your least favorite food as a kid? Do you still hate it?

MESSAGE POINTS

Three Truths About Peacemaking:

1. Peacemaking starts with God.
2. Unforgiveness is the roadblock to peace.
3. Let's be peacemakers, not peacekeepers.

SCRIPTURE

- Matthew 5:9
- Romans 12:18
- Genesis 3:21
- Luke 23:34
- Romans 5:1
- Hebrews 12:14-15
- Matthew 6:12
- 2 Corinthians 5:18

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you most in this weekend's message?
2. In what ways do you see yourself as a peacemaker? Is this an area of your life that you can grow in? Explain to the group.
3. How did God make the first move when you needed peace in a situation?
4. Is there anyone in your life that you are harboring unforgiveness or bitterness towards? If so, would you make a conscious choice today to choose forgiveness and peace?
5. In Sunday's message, Pastor Matt described how the bible calls all Christians to the ministry of reconciliation to bring peace where there is no peace. How can you be a minister to people of reconciliation with God and others?

NEXT STEPS

- September 24 - Baptism
- October 1 – Discovery 101
- October 8 – Serve 201
- October 21 – Third Saturday Serve