

## CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) How have you seen God work in your life this week?
- 2) How have you struggled to obey God's Word and live out your faith in Christ this week?
- 3) Read Matthew 5:9-12. Biblical scholar Tim Mackie says, "Biblical peace is not the absence of conflict; it's the presence of harmony." What's the difference?
- 4) Sometimes we are tempted to *avoid* conflict rather than *make* peace. How do you relate to this tension?
- 5) Why is conflict with the world inevitable for those who follow Jesus? How can we "rejoice" when we encounter persecution? (See James 1:2 and 1 Peter 2:12)
- 6) Read Romans 12:14-21. How does this passage relate to Jesus' words?
- 7) Take a moment to praise God, to pray for the needs of your group and our church, and to ask for God's guidance in the coming week.

### Memory Passage

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God  
— *Matthew 5:9 (NIV)*

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10:00 AM

### Happy Father's Day!

Call to Worship

Rich Shoemaker

Songs of Praise

*"Praise You Anywhere"*  
*"Battle Belongs"*  
*"I Speak Jesus"*

Prayer

Pat Wiemiller

Announcements / Greet One Another

Felisha Caldeira

Sermon

Pastor Travis

▪ *Making Peace* ▪

Songs of Praise

*"Your Will Be Done"*  
*"Doxology"*

Benediction

