

Living In Peace With Your Brethren



*“Blessed are the Peacemakers,
For they shall be called sons of God”*

Matthew 5:9

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- **If you want to love life and see good days, seek peace and pursue it.**

- **1 Peter 3:8-12 tel**
- **Like-minded**
- **Compassionate**
- **Loving**
- **Tender**
- **Courteous**
- **Not vengeful**
- **Speak good things**
- **Pray for peace**

Finally, all *of you be* of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, *be* tenderhearted, *be* courteous; ⁹ not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing.¹⁰ For “He who would love life And see good days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit.¹¹ Let him turn away from evil and do good; Let him seek peace and pursue it.¹² For the eyes of the Lord *are* on the righteous, And His ears *are open* to their prayers; But the face of the Lord *is* against those who do evil.”

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- **We cannot simply talk about peace, We must act!**
 - **Matthew 5:23-24** “Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ “leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.
 - **If we want to dwell in peace, we must:**
 - **Love One Another**
 - **John 13:34** “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.
 - **If we want to love one another, we must:**
 - **Forgive One Another**
 - **Ephesians 4:32** And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you.
 - **If we want to forgive, we must:**
 - **Put Away Bitterness**
 - **Hebrews 12:14-15** Pursue peace with all *people*, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: ¹⁵ looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;