



## **Jesus on Homeland Security**

*"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."* Matthew 5:9

*"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"* Luke 2:14

### **MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT PEACEMAKING**

1. It is NOT \_\_\_\_\_

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Peacemaking is \_\_\_\_\_ to resolve conflict

### **WHY SHOULD I BE A PEACEMAKER?**

1. Unresolved conflict BLOCKS my \_\_\_\_\_

*"If someone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?"* 1 John 4:20

*"Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift."* Matthew 5:23-24

2. Unresolved conflict LIMITS my \_\_\_\_\_

### **HOW TO BECOME A PEACEMAKER?**

P – PLAN \_\_\_\_\_

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## **E – EMPATHIZE** \_\_\_\_\_

*"Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."* Philippians 2:4

## **A – ATTACK** \_\_\_\_\_

*"A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."* Proverbs 15:1

*"Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers."* Ephesians 4:29

## **C – COOPERATE** \_\_\_\_\_

*"If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men."*  
Romans 12:18

*"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap."* Galatians 6:7

## **E – EMPHASIZE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reconciliation focuses on \_\_\_\_\_,  
not the issue**

*"Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation"* 2 Corinthians 5:18

### ***Who can be peacemaker?***

*"And let the peace of God rule in your hearts"*  
Colossians 3:15