



Community Group Discussion

The following questions pertain to teaching at Hillside Church on Sunday
October 30th, 2011

Title: “Happy are Peacemakers”

Text: Matthew 5:9

1. How important is a reputation? We sometimes say that it doesn't matter what other people think of us. How true do you think that is?
2. Think about the person who lives next door to you. Who do you think they would admire the most? Why?
3. What is the difference between a *peacemaker* and a *peace-lover*?
4. How would you explain the meaning of peace (shalom) that Jesus spoke of in Matthew 5:9 - to an unbeliever?
5. What do you take as the primary message from John 14:27?
6. What are some tangible examples of peace (shalom) that you have experienced as a follower of Jesus?
7. Are we our brother's/sister's keeper? What does Galatians 6:1 or James 5:19,20 imply?
8. What are you going to do differently this week for considering this topic?