

LIFE Group Discussion Guide
Sunday, March 21, 2010

Sermon Title: Peacemakers
Sermon Text: Philippians 4:2-9

Open

1. Share one way that God worked in your life last week. [**Leader's Note:** You will notice this question as the opening question each week in order to facilitate the sharing of faith stories and to train people to be looking for ways that God is working in their lives. This can be a very positive experience for your group.]
2. Who were people from history who were known as peacemakers?
3. What does it take to live at peace with difficult family members or colleagues?

Dig

1. This morning we were able to hear from Dr. Nathan Mellor who will be speaking at our Ray Evans Seminar this year. His theme for the seminar will be "Living as Peacemakers." Tonight we will look at a passage where Paul exhorts his readers to be peacemakers.
2. Read Philippians 4:2-9.
3. How did Paul tell the Philippian Christians to treat others? (4:5)
4. How should an awareness of Christ's return affect a person's attitude? (4:5-7)
5. How can a believer enjoy the peace of God? (4:6-7)
6. How can believers enjoy the presence of the God of peace? (4:9)
7. How have disagreements between people affected your church?
8. When have you been involved in helping Christians resolve differences?
9. How can you have a peaceful spirit?
10. If you were more thankful, joyful, and gentle, how might your family and friends be affected?
11. What does it take for you to think worthy thoughts?
12. What does it mean to live a righteous life-style?

Reflect

1. How can you be an effective peacemaker this week?
2. Pray that you will be a peacemaker and for the Ray Evan's Seminar.