

'Finding The Missing Peace!'
The Genuine Pursuit of Happiness—Part 7

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Matthew 5:1-9



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Renewal Verse: 'Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.' 2 Cor. 4:16

Seven Steps to R.E.N.E.W.A.L.

Step #1: Recognize I'm not God
Renewing Attitude #1: I am totally helpless

Step #2: Earnestly believe that God exists and that I matter to Him
Renewing Attitude #2: I believe that God can help me

Step #3: Nobly surrender my life and will to God's control
Renewing Attitude #3: I'll seek to be meek without becoming weak

Step #4: Evaluate and accept God's righteousness as a gift of grace.
Renewing Attitude #4: I'll yield to God's change process

Step #5: Willingly extend forgiveness to those who have hurt me.
Renewing Attitude #5: I'll get what I give!

Step #6: Aim for purity instead of perfection.
Renewing Attitude #6: I'll admit my faults & accept God's cleansing!

STEP #7: L_____ OTHERS TO FIND P_____ WITH GOD

Renewing Attitude #7: I'll build b_____
not w_____!

QUESTION #1

ARE YOU A PEACE-F_____?

- Ezekiel 13:10

A PEACE-F_____ BUILDS W_____ INSTEAD OF B_____

QUESTION #2

ARE YOU A PEACE-B_____?

- Titus 3:10

A PEACE-B_____ IS CONSTANTLY CAUSING C_____

QUESTION #3

ARE YOU A PEACE-M_____?

THREE DISTINGUISHING MARKS OF A PEACE-MAKER

I. E_____ PEACE WITH GOD
(Romans 5:1; Luke 12:51; Colossians 1:19,20)

II. E_____ TO M_____
BROKEN RELATIONSHIPS (Isaiah 61:1)

TWO PRIORITIES OF A PEACE-MAKER

PRIORITY: KEEPING THE PEACE IN MY R_____
(Romans 14:19)

PRIORITY: HELPING OTHERS K_____ THE PEACE
(James 3:18; Philippians 4:2,3; I Samuel 25:32,33,35)

III. E_____ OTHERS TO F_____

PEACE WITH GOD
(2 Corinthians 5:19,20; Isaiah 52:7; Romans 10:14,15)