



Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions

Date- Sunday 14th May 2023

Alongsiders Prt 2.

People of Peace

5 "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' 6 If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. 7 Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house. 8 "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. 9 Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you. Luke 10:5-9

1. Peacemakers seek people of peace (Acts 16:11-15).

- Lydia as a person of Peace.
- Levi followed Jesus' and introduced him to his friends. Mk 2:13-17.
- Jesus told his followers to search for a worthy household. Lk 10:5-7.

2. Peacemakers are called the children of God. (Matthew 5:9)

- Peacemakers are called children of God.
- Peacemakers are children of God because they work for his peace.
2 Cor 5:20-21
- Peacemakers are called to make Gods peace a reality.

3. Peacemakers show the wisdom of heaven. (James 3:13-18)

- Peacemakers are alongsiders who sow peace.
- God is our peace and God is love and so Jesus calls alongsiders to seek peace.

A. Examining the texts.

1. Read Acts 16:11-15. In what ways did Lydia reveal herself to be a person of peace to Paul and Silas?
2. Read Mark 2:13-17. What did Jesus do and how did Levi respond to him? How did he prove to be a person of peace?
3. Read Luke 10:1-12. What does this passage say about the nature of Christian Mission and what does it say specifically about people of peace? Why are they critical to mission in this instance?
4. Read Matthew 5:9 & 2 Corinthians 5: 20-21. What do these passages say about being people of peace? What does Paul say about reconciliation & peace?
5. Read James 3:13-18. What does this passage say about peace and Gods people being a people of peace?

B. Meditation & application

6. What did you learn about who God is from this study?
7. How does the teaching in these passages about being people of peace, speak to you about how to go about the mission of God?
8. What does the concept of people of peace reveal to us about how we can pray for cross cultural workers?
9. As you participate in Gods' mission yourself, how does the teaching here about people of peace speak to you about how to go about it? Who are the people of peace in your life?

Heavenly Father, Help us to be peacemakers who seek people of peace. As alongsiders, may our lives reflect the prince of peace. Help us welcome and embrace the sinner and the outsider, help us to love neighbor and enemy alike and give us wisdom to be agents of your peace. In Jesus Name- Amen.