

## FIXING THE CHURCH WITH BROKEN PEOPLE

### Sermon # 5- *Peacemakers—Not Peacekeepers*

Text: Matthew 5:9-11

#### I. PEACEMAKING

- The world has its own version of “peace,” but it’s not the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Real “peacemakers” are not “\_\_\_\_\_” who will avoid conflict at any cost.

#### II. PERSECUTION

- Things can get rough for peacemakers—they may even appear to be \_\_\_\_\_ at first!
- Our Lord took the risk of being a long-term peacemaker instead of a short-term peace \_\_\_\_\_.
- We can infer many things about a believer by who his \_\_\_\_\_ are!
- The Pharisees hated Jesus because His power to heal exposed their absolute \_\_\_\_\_.

Two dimensions of persecution—

- It will come from the world that is in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- It will come from the world that is in the \_\_\_\_\_.

How can we “rejoice” in persecution?

- We get the \_\_\_\_\_!
- We will be \_\_\_\_\_!
- We will be in \_\_\_\_\_!

