

***God's Plan for Happiness***  
***Message 7: Promoter or Peacemaker***

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**Matthew 5:9** *Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the sons of God.* (NIV)

Key Truth: Peace is not the absence of trouble but the presence of a right relationship with God.

**Paul the Promoter**

**Acts 8:1 - 3** *And Saul was there, giving approval to his death. On that day a great persecution broke out against the church at Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria. Godly men buried Stephen and mourned deeply for him. But Saul began to destroy the church. Going from house to house, he dragged off men and women and put them in prison.* (NIV)

1. Being Interested in Yourself

2. A Willingness to See Other People Getting Hurt



**Proverbs 6:16 - 19** *There are six things the LORD hates, seven that are detestable to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, a false witness who pours out lies and a man who stirs up dissension among brothers.* (NIV)

**Paul the Peacemaker**

1. Being at Peace with God  
**Acts 9:1 - 5**

2. Being Concerned About Others  
**Romans 9:3**

Me - Promoter or Peacemaker?

