

Date: 21st June 2020

Sermon Title: Blessed – are the peacemakers. Message: Jeremy Rensford.

Big Idea/Sermon focus:

• Jesus told us that we are blessed if we make peace (as opposed to "keeping" the peace). It's not easy for us, but *His* way works and the rewards are great.

Message / key study scripture: Matthew 18:15

- Carefully read this verse and consider Jesus' teaching here and its implications:
 - Jesus says "if" (your brother sins against you), could he have used the word
 "when" instead? Why?
 - Jesus uses the word "go". How is this consistent with Jeremy's sermon?
 - What's the significance and ramifications of "just between the two of you"?
 - Discuss the results of obeying this verse according to <u>Jesus's</u> teaching?

Questions:

- How do you personally go with peacemaking?
- What, if anything, needs to change?

Pray with each other accordingly.