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## Teaching Outline

### Becoming Like Jesus

#### Week 7

#### The fruit of Peace

**Gal 5:22-23 (NLT)** <sup>22</sup> But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, and self-control.

**NLT Psalm 120:6** I am tired of living here among people who hate peace.

**In order for peace to have a chance... warfare on our sin nature has to happen!**

#### Peace with God

**NLT Romans 5:1** Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

**John 1:12 (NLT)** But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.

**Prov 15:9 (NLT)** The LORD detests the way of the wicked, but he loves those who pursue godliness.

**Prov 15:16 (NLT)** Better to have little, with fear for the LORD, than to have great treasure and inner turmoil.

**Prov 16:5 (NLT)** The LORD detests the proud; they will surely be punished.

**NLT 1 Thessalonians 5:23** Now may the God of peace make you holy in every way, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until that day when our Lord Jesus Christ comes again.

**Establishing peace with God creates the opportunity for peace within one's self**

**NLT Romans 8:6** If your sinful nature controls your mind, there is death. But if the Holy Spirit controls your mind, there is life and peace.

**NLT Isaiah 26:3** You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, whose thoughts are fixed on you!

**Having made peace with God and asking Him to create peace within ourselves... we're now ready to show peace to others**

**NLT James 3:18** And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of goodness.

**NIV Romans 12:18** If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone

**NLT 1 Peter 3:11** Turn away from evil and do good. Work hard at living in peace with others.

**NKJ Matthew 5:9** Blessed *are* the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.

**NLT Proverbs 13:3** Those who control their tongue will have a long life; a quick retort can ruin everything.

**NLT Proverbs 29:20** There is more hope for a fool than for someone who speaks without thinking.

**NIV James 1:26** If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless

**NLT 1 Peter 3:10** For the Scriptures say, "If you want a happy life and good days, keep your tongue from speaking evil, and keep your lips from telling lies.

**Our mind and mouth can demonstrate very quickly just how developed the character trait of peace really is in our life!!**