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## **Be Attitudes to a Blessed Life: Be Unoffendable** **Cal Rychener**

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

**2 Thessalonians 3:16 (NIV):** Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way...

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

### **5 key factors to becoming Peacemakers.**

#### **Factor #1: Start with Your Heart!**

**Romans 5:1 (NIV):** Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **Factor #2. Be Sure You're Secure!**

**Proverbs 12:16 (NIV 1984):** ...a prudent man overlooks an insult.

#### **Factor #3: Don't Wait to Initiate!**

**Matthew 5:25 (NIV):** "Settle matters quickly..."

**Ephesians 4:26 (NIV):** In your anger do not sin: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry.

#### **Factor #4: Sit Back-Don't Attack.**

1. Affirm the relationship;
2. Make observations rather than accusations;
3. Control the volume;
  - a. **Proverbs 15:1 (ESV):** A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.
4. Attack the problem not the person;
5. Seek agreement, but not appeasement;
6. Close the time by affirming the relationship
7. Whenever necessary, use a counselor or some other qualified person as a third party mediator.

#### **Factor #5. When it's a Mess, Choose to Bless!**

**Romans 12:14 (NIV):** Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.