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FOR OUR CITY Part 4 - Be Peacemakers

People are hurting and our society has serious problems. We know there is a solution - Jesus. How can we be peacemakers to the hurting people around us to bring them hope and lead them to Him?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Read Matthew 5:9, 21-24.** Jesus told us to be peacemakers. What is the difference between being a peacekeeper and being a peacemaker?
2. Have members of the group share some times in their lives when they felt like there was a lack of peace. How did they feel? How did they react?
3. Often when there is a lack of peace, we can react in anger. How can reacting with retaliation affect the ability to re-establish peace in a relationship? Our world?
4. Peacemakers are proactive. What are some ways in which we can be proactively seeking to make peace and to be peacemakers in the moment when it is needed?
5. **Read 1 Corinthians 13:5.** What are some practical ways you show love and encourage peace according to this verse?

MOVING FORWARD

Where can you become a peacemaker?