**Tuff Stuff. Part 2          Pastor David King**

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

**Peace keepers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conflict to keep the peace.**

1. **Peacemakers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

(Romans 12:17-21) **17**Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. **18**If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. **19**Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord. **20**On the contrary: “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.” **21**Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good.

1. **Peacemakers tell the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

(Ephesians 4:15) Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.

1. **Peacemakers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

(James 5:16) Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

1. **Peacemakers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

(Hebrews 12:14-17 MSG) **14-17**Work at getting along with each other and with God. Otherwise you’ll never get so much as a glimpse of God. Make sure no one gets left out of God’s generosity. Keep a sharp eye out for weeds of bitter discontent. A thistle or two gone to seed can ruin a whole garden in no time. Watch out for the Esau syndrome: trading away God’s lifelong gift in order to satisfy a short-term appetite. You well know how Esau later regretted that impulsive act and wanted God’s blessing—but by then it was too late, tears or no tears.

(Galatians 6:1-3 MSG) **1-3**Live creatively, friends. If someone falls into sin, forgivingly restore him, saving your critical comments for yourself. *You* might be needing forgiveness before the day’s out. Stoop down and reach out to those who are oppressed. Share their burdens, and so complete Christ’s law. If you think you are too good for that, you are badly deceived.

(Colossians 3:13 NIV) Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

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