



CONNEXIONPOINT
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SERMON NOTES

Date: 12/31/17

Theme: At peace when you're not in peace with others!

Text: Matthew 5:9-12 (NIV) and Philippians 4:4-9 (NLT)

1) Jesus' view of peace is brutally straight forward and honest.

a) Jesus came with a sword because we're in a spiritual warfare on earth.

b) To follow Christ means that there is nothing standing between you and Him.

c) There will be times you will have to choose between Christ and your relationship with others.

2) How do you stay at peace when you're not in peace with others?

a) You need to find your personal Camp David.

i) *Pursue peace in your attitude!*

(a) Philippians 4:4 (NLT) "Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do."

(2) *Purse peace in your perspective!*

(a) Philippians 4:5 (NLT) “Remember, the Lord is coming soon.”

(3) Pursue peace in your prayers!

(a) Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT) “Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.”

(4) Pursue peace in your thoughts!

(a) Philippians 4:8 (NLT) “And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.”

(5) Pursue peace in your practices!

(a) Philippians 4:9 (NLT) “Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.”
