

Scripture reading: Ephesians 4:13-15

Message: Matthew 5:9

I. Review

- A. A pure heart is the character of the blessed
- B. True Christianity lies in the heart
- C. The heart must be kept pure

II. Troublemakers

- A. The opposite of peace makers
- B. Have a critical spirit *Matthew 12:1-3*
- C. Are fault finders *Mark 7:2*
- D. Are often times bitter *James 4:14*

III. Peace makers

- A. Know that everything is not about them *James 4:10*
- B. Do not have to be right
- C. Have the habit of silence *James 4:10*
- D. Are not bitter, but forgive *Luke 22:34*
- E. Pray for those who hurt them *Luke 23:34*

IV. As a peace maker

- A. Show love *Ephesians 4:15*
- B. Do not compromise on Biblical principles *Ephesians 4:15*
- C. Be ready to stand *1 Peter 3:15*

V. In your daily life

- A. Be prepared to stand *Ephesians 4:13-14*
- B. Stand in a loving way
- C. Do not make it about you

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