

**Unity: Peacemakers**  
**Romans 10:14,15, Matthew 5:9; Romans 12:9-18**

**I. The gospel of peace Romans 10:14,15**

**A. A peacemaker is courageous to go share (14,15b)**

**14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?  
15 And how shall they preach unless they are sent?**

**B. A peacemaker's message is one of peace. (15b)**

***As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!"***

**Purpose of the peacemaker: Luke 1:79 To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, To guide our feet into the way of peace."**

**II. Peace is the way of the peacemaker Matthew 5:9; Romans 12:9-18**

**A. The peacemaker is identified as one of God's sons. (matthew 5:9)**

***Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.***

**B. Peacemaking is a way of life. Romans 12:9-18**

**1. Peacemakers love genuinely (9,10)**

***9 Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. 10 Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;***

**2. Peacemakers labor is service (11-13)**

***11 not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; 12 rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; 13 distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.***

**3. Peacemakers look out for the interests of others**

***14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. 16 Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion.***

**4. Peacemakers long for unity (17,18)**

***17 Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. 18 If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.***

**Purpose of the peacemaker: Romans 14:17-19 17 for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. 18 For he who serves Christ in these things *is* acceptable to God and approved by men. 19 Therefore let us pursue the things *which make* for peace and the things by which one may edify another.**

### **Conclusion**

1. The gospel is a gospel of peace and unity. Unity can only be possible if we know the Prince of Peace.
2. The gospel has positioned us as peacemakers for inside and outside the church. We are ambassadors of peace, so let's make peace.