

## Hope is Open | Week #01

God's Vision For this World | October 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

### What's the Issue Anyway?

We all have a \_\_\_\_\_ for our lives.

We all have experiences that work \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ that vision.

Does \_\_\_\_\_ have a vision for this world?

### What Wisdom does Scripture offer?

Great \_\_\_\_\_ in Scripture vs. Individual Proof Texts

God's vision for this world is the biblical theme of Universal \_\_\_\_\_ and is often translated as peace.

Shalom is much larger than the absence of \_\_\_\_\_.

The Hebrew and Christian Scriptures consistently give \_\_\_\_\_ that point to God's vision of peace.

\_\_\_\_\_ and the garden are images of unbroken shalom.

The \_\_\_\_\_ message always flows from God's vision for shalom (Isaiah 2:3-4, Jeremiah 22:16, Amos 5:11-12)

The \_\_\_\_\_ would be the path of Peace (Luke 1:76-79)

The birth of \_\_\_\_\_ brought a promise of peace on earth. (Luke 2:13-14)

The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is living a life of peace. (Romans 14:17)

The \_\_\_\_\_ is an icon of peace. (Colossians 3:12-15)

Shalom is the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's vision for all of creation. (Ephesians 2:14a and Revelation 21:6)

**Anchor Verse:** Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Matthew 5:9

**THE POINT:** The work of peace is the \_\_\_\_\_ business.

### What about my normal, everyday life?

Understand that hope is \_\_\_\_\_ when peace is \_\_\_\_\_.

Spend the next 7 weeks exploring peacemakers as our \_\_\_\_\_.

My Agenda: You will commit to living the blessed life of an \_\_\_\_\_ peacemaker

### How can this heal our world?

We will share the goodness of God in a language our world can \_\_\_\_\_.

We will show our world that hope has a \_\_\_\_\_.

### What is God inviting you into?

1. Commit to attending online or in person for the next 7 weeks.
2. Connect with a group and begin to grow your peacemaking muscles this fall.