

Hope is Open | Week #01

God's Vision For this World | October 1st and 3rd

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.