

## Day 3 – Peacemakers: Active Reconciliation

**Scripture:** “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.” – Matthew 5:9

**Reflection:** Being a peacemaker is more than avoiding conflict—it’s actively working to bring reconciliation. In a world fueled by division and outrage, God calls His children to build bridges, speak truth in love, and restore relationships. Peace doesn’t just happen; it’s pursued.

### Illustration – Corrie Ten Boom

After surviving Ravensbrück concentration camp, Corrie Ten Boom often spoke about forgiveness. In one instance, she was approached by a former Nazi guard who asked for forgiveness. She recognized the guard as the one who had led her sister away to the gas chamber. He extended his hand and stated that he knew God had forgiven him; would she please forgive him as well? Though it was deeply painful, she extended Christ’s peace through grace. Her story shows that true peacemaking often requires supernatural strength and a willingness to forgive even the most difficult offenses.

**Application:** Think of one relationship or situation in your life where tension exists. Take one practical step toward peace today—send a message, offer forgiveness, or pray for the other person.