

**LAND OF PEACE**  
***Living In The Zone (3)***  
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The Zone: the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Blessing.

*Job 5:7; Ecclesiastes 2:26*

1. \_\_\_\_\_: a major issue for Christ-followers.  
*Romans 12:18; 14:19; Hebrews 12:14; 2 Timothy 2:22*

Why?

- \_\_\_\_\_ is a peace-maker—at great cost to Himself.  
*Colossians 1:20*
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the Prince who brings peace.  
*Isaiah 9:6*
- God's Kingdom is about \_\_\_\_\_. *Romans 14:17*

2. What is "Peace?"

Peace includes both the...

- Absence of \_\_\_\_\_ AND the...
- Presence of \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Peacemakers enter "The Zone".

- Peacemaking: key to enjoying life. *1 Peter 3:10-11*
- God blesses peacemakers.  
*Romans 14:17-18; Matthew 5:9; James 3:18*

4. How to Make Peace

- a) Take the \_\_\_\_\_ to do good to people.  
*Luke 6:31*

Doing good will mean that I choose...

- (1) My \_\_\_\_\_: gentle, not harsh.  
*Proverbs 15:1; Luke 6:28*

- (2) My \_\_\_\_\_: less important.  
*Philippians 2:3; Proverbs 13:10*

- (3) My \_\_\_\_\_: what's good for all.  
*James 4:1-2; Phil 2:4*

- (4) My \_\_\_\_\_: overcome evil with good.  
*Romans 12:14, 17, 19-21; Matthew 6:15; Luke 6:27*

- b) Clear up relationships. *Matthew 5:23-24; Romans 12:18*

- c) Work hard to build \_\_\_\_\_ in the church.  
*Ephesians 4:3; John 17:23; Psalm 133:1,3*