



SUN GROVE CHURCH

BLESSED – A SERIES ON THE BEATITUDES PEACEMAKERS WHO ARE PERSECUTED

1. PEACEMAKERS WORK FOR HEALED RELATIONSHIPS ON ALL LEVELS.
2. START WITH THE LAW, AND MOVE TOWARDS GRACE.
3. PEACEMAKING IS OFTEN REJECTED & PERSECUTED.

There are two negatives and two positives we can take away:

- People insult and persecute you (negative)
- People falsely say all kinds of evil against you (negative)
- Rejoice and be glad (positive)
- Great is your reward in heaven (positive)
- What makes the difference? Jesus! Literally, "Because of me" is stuck right in the middle.

4. WHEN YOU ARE REJECTED & PERSECUTED, YOU JOIN CHRIST IN SHARING IN HIS SUFFERINGS.