
Date: September 8, 2024 **Message:** Peace

Series: Fruit of God's Spirit **Scripture:** Romans 12:9-21

God's vision of a peaceful community:

Why it falls apart:

The first step toward getting it back:

The strength to take that step:

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Romans 12:9-21

1. When you think of peace with others, do you normally think of only the absence of conflict or also the presence of encouragement, support, affirmation, etc? Why?
2. Given that Paul describes "harmony" as including behaviors such as empathy, hospitality, promotion, etc—what percentage of your relationships qualify as truly harmonious?
3. Why do you believe so many of our relationships and so much of our world have disharmony?
4. When was a specific instance that you returned good for someone else's evil? What happened?
5. When did someone return good to you after you were evil to them? What happened?
6. Why can it be so difficult to bless those who curse us and repay evil with good?
7. How can doing so display the Gospel to the world?