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Doxology of peace

God is the God of peace

Christ is the supreme peacemaker

- **Ephesians 2:11-12**
- **Romans 5:1-10**

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Definition of a peacemaker

A bridge or righteousness

- It comes from above (James 3:17-18)
- It's part of our new nature

Characteristics of a peacemaker

- Be a listener
- Be willing to get in the line of fire
- Be a loving truth speaker
- Be humble

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Deterrents of peace

Three great obstacles (James 4:1-10)

- Our flesh (v. 1-3)
- The world (v. 4-6)
- Satan (v. 7-10)

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Descendants of the peacemaker

We are owned

We are heirs

We have His character

