



# Kingdom Culture

sermon on the mount series

April 16th

PERSONAL REFLECTION OR GROUP DISCUSSION

MATTHEW 5:9

*"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God"*

*For Reflection / Discussion*

- As Jesus said, we need to take the log out of our own eye before we can see clearly enough to help others. Why is being at peace with yourself and God a prerequisite to being a peace broker with others?

*Discuss*

To maintain peace The AUKUS Alliance (Australia, UK and USA) has agreed with Australia that we will spend \$368bn dollars to have nuclear powered submarines in order to help keep peace in the Indo-Pacific region. Is this a good decision and use of money?

- In what relationships are you the peace maker?
- *Romans 12:18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.*

Rewrite these phrases in your own words : -

If it is possible,.....

as far as it depends on you,.....

live at peace with everyone.....

- So, in what way is peace limited by our own actions and the response of others?
- Is there a situation you have tried to be a peacemaker, but it has failed?
- Pray about one relationship in which you would want to see peace prevail.

Is there one specific action you could take that would help the situation ?