

# BibleWise

**Discussion Questions – Teaching the Seventh Beatitude** by Jeanne Sparks  
**Read Matthew 5:9**

**Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.**

**Qualities of “peacemakers:”**

- Overcome evil with good actively
- Find satisfaction in removing hatred and reconciling enemies
- Help any and all find the highest good in every situation
- Lay aside their own selfish ambitions and seek to glorify God in all they do—their motives and acts
- Make love a priority in attitudes and behavior
- Do not gossip, agitate, rabble rouse, hassle or cause trouble
- Bring harmony and blessings to others.

**Qualities of “children.”**

- Innocent
- Pure
- Receptive
- Eager to learn
- Perfect reflections of God (Genesis 1)

**Paraphrasing of Beatitude # 7**

- Happy are those who focus on expressing love to all, for hatred will just melt away.
- Happy are those who work for the best interests of everyone, for they shall all experience abundance and good in all aspects of their daily life.

**Create your own paraphrase of Matt 5:9**

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**Create a Reward poster for the seventh beatitude.**

**Reward**

- **INSTANTANEOUS**

- Satisfaction,
- Harmony,
- Joy,
- Good, solid relationships.

- Offered daily to all who are willing to help any and all find the highest good in every situation.

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