



**February 21**  
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**PRIMARY SCRIPTURE:**

James 3: 13-18, Matt 5:9, John 14:5-6, Eph. 2:17-18

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. Do you know a cynical person? What is it like to be around them?
2. In what ways do you think cynicism is self righteous?
3. James says that bitterness and envy are from the enemy. How do you know if your heart is gripped by bitterness or envy?
4. Do they feel the same or does one feel different from the other?
5. We posited that peace keeping is based on restraint and peace making is based on action. Which are you more prone to?
6. When is a time you attempted to keep or make peace and it didn't go as planned?
7. Jesus made peace with us through the cross. How does this impact your life?