

Outline for Using the DVD *Peacemaking Parables*

Blessed Are the Peacemakers Bible Study

Suggestions for Using DVD Segments

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For each lesson of the Bible study *Blessed Are the Peacemakers* (as listed in the left-hand column), use the video clip suggested on the right. You may use the discussion question (in italics) for applying the video clip to the lesson. Look for opportunities to use other clips throughout your study on peacemaking.

Bible Study Lesson DVD Title to Use

Lesson 1 **“Repentance”** (use the clip just before beginning the section “What is conflict,” page 5)

In this scene the husband surmises, “It isn’t easy being Mr. and Mrs. God? What does the idea of Mr. and Mrs. God have to do with understanding conflict from a biblical perspective?”

Lesson 2 **“Denial”** (use the video clip when describing denial on the Slippery Slope)

What effect does denial have on one’s relationship to someone with whom there is conflict? What effect does that denial then have on one’s spiritual health?

Lesson 3 **“Why Not?”** (use the video clip after discussion question 4 on page 17)

In this fast paced discussion, the client informs his attorney he is dropping his lawsuit. What kinds of conflict examples can you think of from the workplace that could be opportunities for glorifying God, serving others, and growing to be more like Christ?

Lesson 4 **“Sorry”** (use the clip just before the section “How should I confess my sins,” page 21)

Do you believe that the husband was expressing “godly sorrow” or “worldly sorrow?” What did he say or do that communicated that type of sorrow?

Lesson 5 **“Think On”** (use this clip following the discussion of question 1, page 25)

How can thinking on the things that Paul identifies in Philippians 4 make a difference as we go to gently restore?

Lesson 6 **“Forgive”** (use this clip just prior to the section “How does God forgive us?” on page 28)

What happens in our attitudes toward others when we fail to forgive as God forgives us? How is our relationship to God affected?

Cautions about using video clips “Walls” or “Junkie”

If using the video clip, “Walls,” provide ample time to debrief this vignette, even up to an hour. It is very possible that someone in your group may have experienced this situation in real life and may have unresolved issues regarding the situation. Be sensitive to your audience with this one.

Be careful about using the vignette entitled, “Junkie,” which could be viewed by some as inappropriate satire against processes used by Alcoholics Anonymous. This video may offend someone in your group, which would detract from your teaching on biblical peacemaking.