

# **Beyond Sunday** Sermon Study Series

## **Engage**

How would you explain to someone the difference between "Peacemaking" and "Peacekeeping"?

Have several people briefly review the four main points of being a Peacemaker

### Learn

- 1. Read Rom 14:19-21 and Hebrews 12:14-15 What kinds of EFFORT does it take for someone to be a peacemaker?
- 2. Read Luke 6:41-42 What is the hardest part about removing a "PLANK"
- 3. Read 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Complete this sentence, "Reconciliation is like..."
- 4. Read Colossians 3:13 What kinds of offences are the hardest to forgive?

# Deepen

On Sunday it was said that "Biblical peacemaking can do something no court in Canada can ever do". Explain this in your own words.

What situations tend to cause conflict for you and how do you usually react?

What is one thing you can do this week to become more of a peacemaker?

### Live

Take some personal time to reflect on these passages and journal what you believe God to be saying to you right now. Share your thoughts and pray for each other.

Close by reciting the Prayer Of St Francis (On Second Page)

## Prayer Of St Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.